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Santa Claus is coming to town

Henok and Mimi, three, enjoy festive fun at the Woodberry Down Winter Fest (see page 7 for more)

THE countdown to Christmas is in full force, with residents across Hackney getting into the festive swing of things.

The lights switch-on took place at Hackney Town Hall Square with characters from the Empire panto 'Jack and the Beanstalk' (page 3); Hackney

Homes' Winter Warmer event gave the over 55s a chance to socialise with friends, new and old, and access a range of free services (pages 4-5); and

the Woodberry Down Winter Fest brought the community together to enjoy food, fun, games and music (page 7.) Crowdfunding campaigns

have also sprung up in Hackney to encourage people to give to residents who are vulnerable at Christmas time (page 3.)

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Diagram showing how the buildings on the 11-acre Bishopsgate Goods Yard site would dwarf Shoreditch

Height of luxury?

RESIDENTS and businesses are urged to have their say on proposals to build huge luxury apartment blocks in the heart of Shoreditch, before it's too late.

Developers Hammerson and Ballymore want to construct 12 buildings on the 11-acre Bishopsgate Goods Yard site, which spans Hackney and Tower Hamlets from Shoreditch High Street to Brick Lane.

The Hackney side includes the two tallest towers – 47 storeys (178m) and 39 storeys (152m) – with other buildings ranging from 31 storeys to seven.

On 10 December, Hackney and Tower Hamlets councils held special planning committees to discuss the applications. Both voted for refusal. In

“The residents and businesses of Hackney and Tower Hamlets deserve better”

Hackney, there were 12 points of objection, the main issues being: too great a visual impact and loss of light for nearby homes and businesses; lack of affordable homes, with only 10 per cent proposed (despite a study by BNP Paribas finding the developers could afford to offer 30 per cent); lack of affordable/appropriate business space for the creative and tech sector; poor architectural design; and impact on air quality.

The councils' objections do not mean the building will not go ahead however, because, at the request of the

developers, Boris Johnson decided to take over the application. As a result, the decision now rests solely with the Mayor of London, but people can e-mail or write to him expressing their views and these will need to be considered as part of the planning process. He is expected to rule next year.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: “These proposals, based primarily on cashing in on luxury flats beyond the means of most Hackney or Tower Hamlets residents, are wholly inappropriate for this part of Shoreditch and not what either borough needs. There

is so much potential for Bishopsgate Goods Yard to be developed in a creative way which works for the benefit of everyone, and provides commercial space which allows the area's thriving tech and creative sector to continue to grow.

“The residents and businesses of Hackney and Tower Hamlets deserve better, and I hope it's with their interests in mind that the Mayor of London makes his decision. I'd urge everyone who opposes these proposals to send him an e-mail or letter, it could be their last chance to protect the heart of Shoreditch.”

MORE INFO

E-mail the Mayor of London at: mayor@london.gov.uk; for more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/bgy



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Photos: Sean Pollock



Rocking around the Xmas tree

CHRISTMAS came to the borough early with the official lights switch-on at Hackney Town Hall.

On 28 November, Hackney Community Choir warmed-

up the crowd with a choice selection of carols. The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Sade Etti, was joined by characters from Hackney Empire's panto, 'Jack and the Beanstalk', to

turn the lights on and launch the countdown to Christmas. Cllr Etti said: "I hope all local people have a fantastic December and enjoy the many events, activities and

experiences that Hackney has to offer."

For more festive events, visit: home.destinationhackney.co.uk; and follow @lovehackney on Twitter.

Caring for Christmas

A FUNDING campaign has been launched to give young care leavers across Hackney, Manchester and Leeds a happy Christmas.

Led by the poet Lemn Sissay, himself a former care leaver, this year's Christmas Dinner drive aims to raise £30,000.

This will help organise celebrations for young people, aged between 16 and 30, who have been through the care system and can be isolated at Christmas.

According to the appeal, many care leavers spend the festive season alone, in bed and breakfasts, hostels, or on the streets.

Research shows that one third of young care leavers are not in education, employment or training,

“We’re going to make this so that no care leaver, on Christmas Day, is alone... and in desperate need”

compared to just 13 per cent of all young people.

The money raised will provide venues, food and presents and aims, says the appeal, to 'bring happiness, joy and the knowledge that the community around you does care'.

When the appeal first launched in 2013, it doubled its £5,000 target, raising £10,000 through generous donations. Now, the appeal has spread to reach new communities and more people.

Lemn Sissay

(pictured), who was also appointed Chancellor of the University of Manchester this year, said: "We're going to make this so that no care leaver, on



Christmas Day, is alone... and in desperate need."

Meanwhile, also in Hackney, a cafe is serving a free Christmas lunch to another section of the community who are vulnerable to loneliness. The Haberdashery, on Stoke Newington High Street, will be serving a turkey dinner with all the trimmings to elderly residents and is appealing for donations to cover the cost of the meal and Secret Santa gifts.

MORE INFO

To donate to The Christmas Dinner, visit: www.crowdfunder.co.uk/the-christmas-dinner-2015; to donate to The Haberdashery's Christmas lunch, or to volunteer, e-mail: info@the-haberdashery.com

News in brief

Resident awards now open

HACKNEY Homes is calling on residents to nominate people and projects that make a difference to the community for the annual Active Residents Award. Running for nine years, the awards acknowledge the achievements made by individuals and community groups across Hackney's estates.

New categories for this year include Tenant Management Organisation (TMO) of the Year, recognising the work they do to involve residents; and Tenant and Resident Association (TRA) of the Year, identifying those which make a difference to residents' lives, providing support and activities that help to bring the community together. Shade Ajigbeda, previous Resident of the Year winner for her work with young people (pictured), said: "I was honoured and humbled to win. It's not where you live it's how you live. We need to keep improving our community to help the next generation."

Other categories include: Resident of the Year; Community Project of the Year; Young Resident of the Year (under 25); and Ron Devoti Award for Long Service to Hackney.

To nominate, visit: www.hackneyhomes.org.uk; complete a form in your local neighbourhood office; or call: **020 8356 7845**.

All shortlisted residents will be invited to an awards ceremony, when the winners will be announced. The deadline for nominations is 8 January.



Reminder that primary school applications close 15 January

PARENTS of children due to start primary school next year have until 15 January to apply for a place.

Children born between 1 September 2011 and 31 September 2012 are due to start reception class from next September, and it is important that parents or carers submit an application for their preferred schools. National offer day, when parents are told the outcome of their application, is on 18 April.

To apply for a primary school place, visit: www.eadmissions.org.uk. Anyone without internet access can visit the Admissions Team at Hackney Learning Trust, 2nd Floor Reception, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ, where staff are on hand to help. For more information, call: **020 8820 7150**; or visit: www.learningtrust.co.uk/admissions



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1. Joan Huxtable with Aku Ohene-Dokyi, from Income Services; 2. Free fresh fruit and vegetables were given out to residents; 3. Edith Mallia with friend Annie Taylor; 4. The packed-out Hackney Town Hall Assembly Rooms; 5. Free exercise for the over 55s; 6. Cyril and Shirley Jones enjoy getting out of the house

A warm welcome

Hackney Homes' Winter Warmer event gives over 55s access to a range of free services over the colder months, as well as a chance to socialise with friends

By Sheerie Barker

NUMBER three, cup of tea," went the call at Hackney's annual Winter Warmer event, where over-55s were entertained with bingo, free give-aways and money-saving advice all under one roof.

Hundreds of residents gathered at Hackney Town Hall's Assembly Rooms, on 4 December, for a festive and informative afternoon of fun, laughter and lifestyle tips.

Run by Hackney Homes, the event offers older people a range of services and free advice from local and national organisations.

Seniors were not disappointed; they were given free hats, socks, scarves and flasks in goodie bags, as well as massages and healthy food options, plus a chance to meet health and wellbeing experts and energy saving advisors.

Many residents found the event was a great way to meet, mingle and talk with others of a similar age.

Grafton Primus, 75, said: "It's been a fantastic day, I've met lovely people! Everyone has had a friendly approach and the stalls giving out information are very useful."

"It's my first time here and it's a lovely atmosphere. They've got some nice food here – so I won't have to cook dinner"

It's been great."

Shirley Jones, 60, added:

"For many of us there is nowhere to go, you're stuck in the house. Today is so

beneficial because it gets you out and about."

Fun activities included

games, manicures and quizzes, with prizes up for



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grabs. Exercise was also widely encouraged, and visitors could try out an aerobics class, a chair-based exercise session, or stationary bike.

Over 40 organisations including NHS Stop Smoking, Hackney Caribbean Elderly Organisation, and Hackney Community College were also on hand to highlight their services.

The Council's parks teams handed out locally grown herbs and plants – including sage, thyme, mint, oregano, winter pansies and violas – for residents' winter gardening and cooking needs.

Annie Taylor, 89, said: "It's my first time here and it's a lovely atmosphere."

They've got some nice food here, so I won't have to think about cooking dinner tonight."

Energy advice organisations were also on-hand giving tips on switching providers, identifying the best tariffs and grants. Money-saving tips – such as using a bowl instead of a running tap to wash dishes, switching off appliances at the socket, and boiling a single cup rather than a full kettle – were given out.

David Beadle, 71, said: "The stall on energy saving was fantastic, and I feel a lot more positive about saving energy than I did when I first came in."

Winter Warmer is now in its ninth year and attracts

For more info on Hackney Homes' community events, visit: www.hackneyhomes.org.uk/community-events

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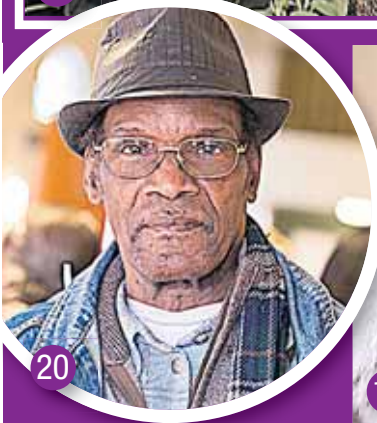
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7. Junior Pierre, from Hackney Parks Services, gives free herbs to Isabella Harris; 8. Elizabeth Malcolm and Jennifer Williams of Gaby's Kitchen, drinking fruit cocktails; 9. Gary Saunders, Janice Ison and Beverely Rogers from Hackney Homes

10. Winifred Roach; 11. Una Oligbo and Marcellina Adedeji; 12. Mary Underwood and Mary Codrington;



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older residents who want to learn new ways to feel well, meet others and keep warm during the colder months to prevent illnesses like flu.

Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Member for Housing, said: "This year's event was a huge success with older residents. Many left having mingled with their neighbours, connected with new people and gained useful advice from Hackney Homes and the specialist energy and health organisations exhibiting on the day."

MORE INFO

For more advice and tips on keeping warm over winter, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/keepingwarm



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13. Gentle exercise; 14. Barbara Whitmarsh from Gaby's Kitchen cupcake icing comp; 15. Egbe Edomwandegebon receives a free massage; 16. Cllr Sade Etti with a resident; 17. Caroline Tella gets a free health check; 18. Chair-based exercise; 19. Friends catch up; 20. Grafton Primus

Buy someone a great Christmas present!

Part-time courses for adults starting in the New Year

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Non-certificated

Course	Day and time	Starts	Ends
Arts and Craft			
Drawing and Painting	Mon 7-9pm	11 Jan	21 Mar
Drawing and Painting	Thu 2-4:30pm	14 Jan	24 Mar
Drawing and Painting	Thu 6:30-8:30pm	14 Jan	24 Mar
Pottery/Ceramics	Tue 3-5:30pm	12 Jan	22 Mar
Pottery/Ceramics	Tue 6:30-8:30pm	12 Jan	22 Mar
Pottery/Ceramics	Wed 3-5pm	13 Jan	23 Mar
Pottery/Ceramics	Thu 6:30-8:30pm	14 Jan	24 Mar
Car / Motorcycle maintenance			
Car Maintenance	Tue 6:30-8:30pm	12 Jan	22 Mar
Motorcycle Maintenance Workshop	Tue 6:30-9pm	12 Jan	22 Mar
Clothesmaking			
Clothesmaking Beginners	Mon 7-9pm	11 Jan	21 Mar
Clothesmaking Beginners	Tue 10am-12:30pm	12 Jan	22 Mar
Clothesmaking Mixed	Tue 7-9pm	12 Jan	22 Mar
Clothesmaking Intermediate	Wed 1:30-4pm	13 Jan	23 Mar
Clothesmaking Mixed	Thu 7-9pm	14 Jan	24 Mar
Corsetry	Tue 6:30-8:30pm	12 Jan	22 Mar
Patchwork	Mon 10am-12pm	11 Jan	21 Mar
Pattern Cutting	Mon 7-9pm	11 Jan	21 Mar

Course	Day and time	Starts	Ends
Cookery			
Cake Decorating Beginners	Mon 7-9pm	11 Jan	21 Mar
Cake Decorating Beginners	Thu 7-9pm	14 Jan	24 Mar
Cake Decorating Intermediate	Sat 10am-2:30pm	16 Jan	13 Feb
Cake Decorating (Sugar Flower Making)	Sat 10am-2:30pm	27 Feb	26 Mar
Cakes and Patisserie	Tue 7-9pm	12 Jan	22 Mar
Cakes and Patisserie	Wed 7-9pm	13 Jan	23 Mar
Cookery	Wed 3:30-6pm	13 Jan	23 Mar
Food Safety in Catering	Sat 9am-5pm	23 Jan	23 Jan
Food Safety in Catering	Sat 9am-5pm	19 Mar	19 Mar
Dance			
Egyptian Dance Beginners	Wed 6-7:30pm	13 Jan	23 Mar
Driving Theory			
Driving Theory	Mon 7-9pm	11 Jan	22 Feb
Home Maintenance			
Home Maintenance – Electrical	Thu 7-9pm	14 Jan	24 Mar
Basic Plumbing	Sat 10am-12pm	16 Jan	26 Mar
Languages			
French Beginners	Tue 7-9pm	12 Jan	22 Mar
French Improvers	Thu 6:30-8:30pm	14 Jan	24 Mar
Spanish Beginners	Wed 7-9pm	13 Jan	23 Mar
Spanish Improvers	Tue 7-9pm	12 Jan	22 Mar
Swahili Improvers	Wed 7-9pm	13 Jan	23 Mar
Swahili Beginners	Thu 7-9pm	14 Jan	24 Mar
Turkish Beginners	Thu 7-9pm	14 Jan	24 Mar

Course	Day and time	Starts	Ends
Music			
Guitar Beginners	Wed 7-8:30pm	13 Jan	23 Mar
Guitar Improvers	Wed 7:30-9:30pm	13 Jan	23 Mar
Singing Workshop Beginners	Mon 7-9pm	11 Jan	21 Mar
Photography			
Photography Beginners	Mon 6:30-9pm	11 Jan	21 Mar
Photography Intermediate	Thu 6:30-9pm	14 Jan	24 Mar
Tiling			
Tiling – Wall	Sat 9am-3:30pm	13 Feb	13 Feb
Tiling – Floor	Sat 9am-3:30pm	5 Mar	5 Mar

Certificated courses

Bookkeeping			
Bookkeeping Level 1	Sat 10am-1pm	16 Jan	26 Mar
Bookkeeping Level 2	Sat 1:30-4:30pm	16 Jan	26 Mar

Discounted costs on some courses for unemployed people receiving an active state benefit.

Enrol by phone:

020 7613 9116 (Full fee payers only, for non-certificated courses)

Information correct at time of going to press.

All courses are held at Hackney Community College, Shoreditch Campus, Falkirk Street, N1 6HQ.

Email info@hackney.ac.uk or call **020 7613 9123**
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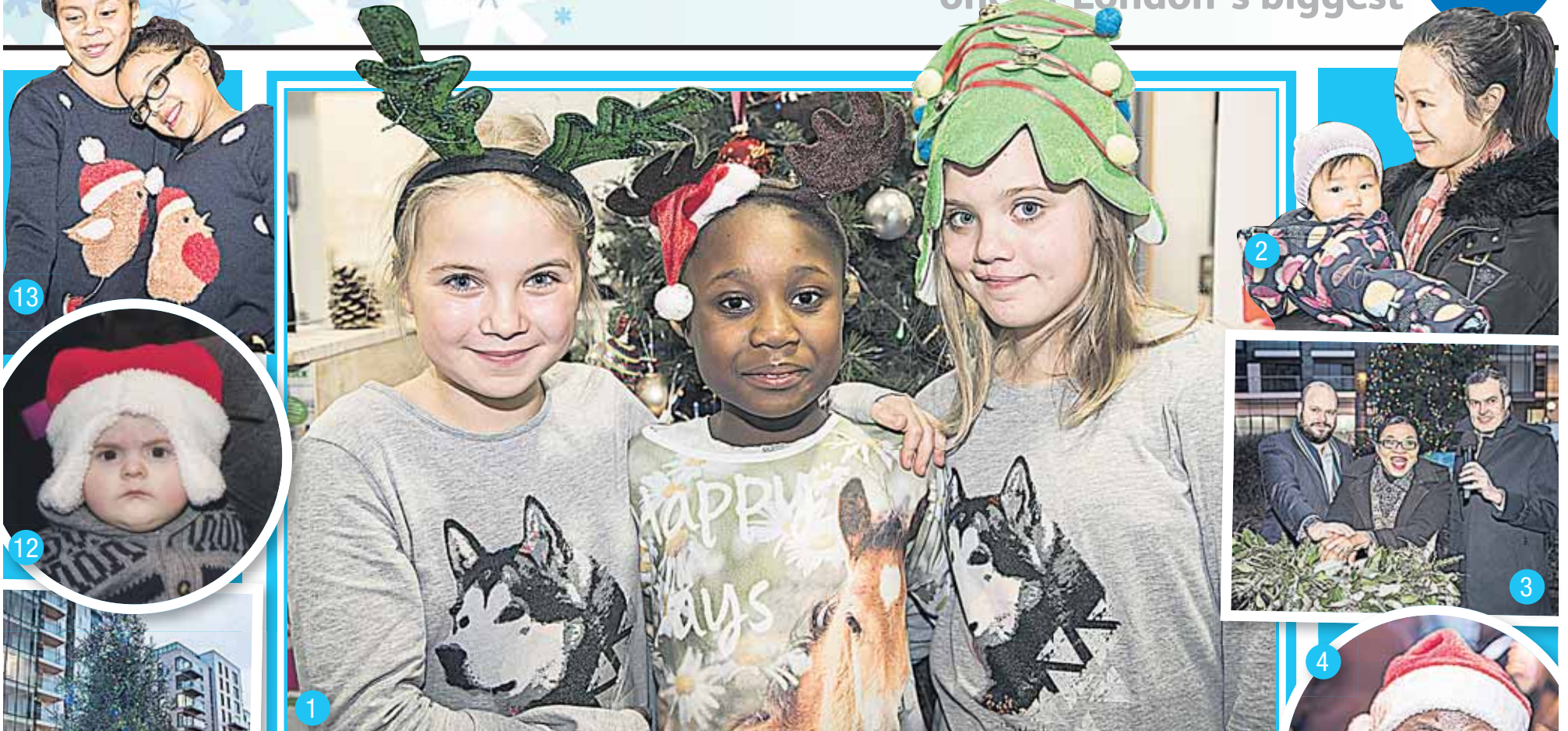
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The new primary academy on Queen Elizabeth Park



The 20-year Woodberry Down regeneration programme is one of London's biggest

DID YOU KNOW?



1. Twins Maya and Olivia Dolecka, nine, with friend Esther Adeyanju, nine; 2. Snug as a bug; 3. Lights switch-on with the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Sade Etti, Cllr Philip Glanville and a Berkeley Homes representative; 4. Volunteer Hamza; 5. Games time; 6. Face-painting; 7. Raffle winners Simon Slater and Elizabeth McGowan; 8. Tasty food; 9. Festive fun; 10. Enjoying the dinner; 11. Oh Christmas tree; 12. Happy Xmas; 13. Rockin' robins

Feast for the eyes

By Dila Tumer

THE sounds of laughter, live music and chatter could be heard around the Redmond Community Centre as local people made their way to the annual Woodberry Down Winter Fest.

The centre was buzzing with festive joy on 9 December, as over 400 residents enjoyed each others' company while wandering around the different stalls, and feasting on tasty treats.

Volunteer Hamza Adosanu, 60, said: "It's a day for the whole community to get together and remember the meaning of Christmas time."

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The event began with a spellbinding lights switch-on hosted by housing developer Berkeley Homes, followed by a scrumptious community feast put on by the Council. The hot dinner included jerk chicken, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, curried goat and much more.

Anne Jones, 80, said: "I am delighted to be here this evening to see the switching on of the beautiful Christmas tree. The refreshments that were served have all been very good, and the lighting along the street is so beautiful."

Warm and inviting smells of spices enticed all those attending, while the live music made up of drums,

vocals and piano by band The Odd Beats maintained the evening's charming vibe.

Margaret Mamavi, 61, said: "It's very interesting to meet the whole community. It's festive for everybody to come together for a peaceful and enjoyable night."

Kim Wilson, 46, agreed. She said: "Events like these are good for the community, and for the kids."

The evening ended at 7.30pm with a raffle ticket draw, making the night for happy winners Simon Slater, 54, and Elizabeth McGowan, 51.

The regeneration of the Woodberry Down estate, by partners Hackney Council, Berkeley Homes and Genesis Housing

Association, will result in the demolition of 1,980 homes and the construction of more than 5,500 new ones, with 41 per cent for social renting and shared ownership, and the rest for private sale to help pay for the development.

Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Member for Housing, said: "I was delighted to join the festivities at Woodberry Down. Winter Fest is a great community event with old and new residents coming together to celebrate. I look forward to next year's celebrations."

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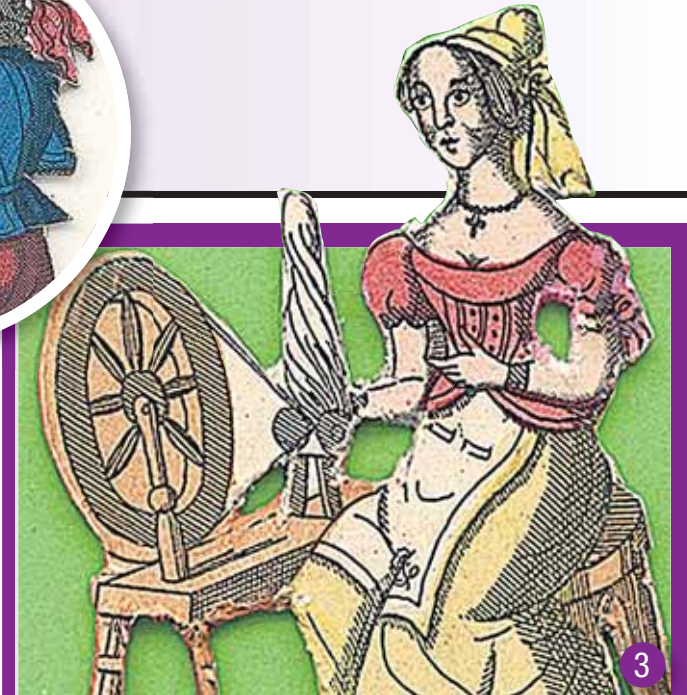
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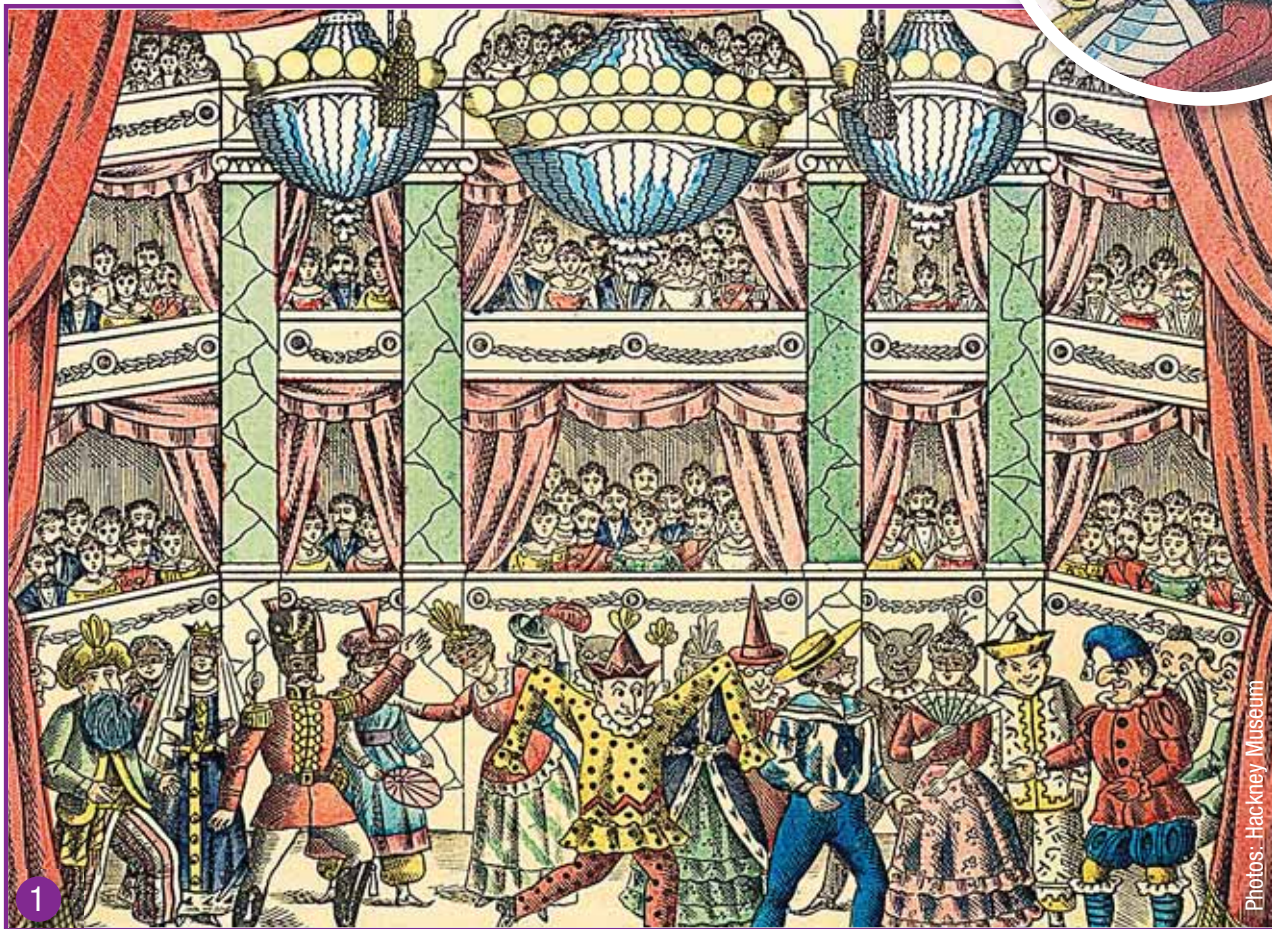




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1. Backdrop to one of Pollock's theatres; 2. Masquerade ball; 3. Aurora from 'Sleeping Beauty'; 4. Benjamin Pollock in his shop; 5. Pollock's characters and scenes in 'Sleeping Beauty in the Wood' or 'Harlequin and the Magic Horn'; 6. Leech cartoons of toy theatre in the home



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The show must go on

Miniature theatres are a timeless gift for adults and children alike, kept alive by two Hoxton toy makers

By Sally England

IN 1873, when Hoxton furrier Benjamin Pollock married his sweetheart Eliza Redington – the girl who sold him tobacco in her father's shop – little did he know he would ensure the survival of a toy-making tradition that continues to thrill both children and adults, and makes for a fascinating Christmas present even today.

Eliza's father John opened his shop at 208 Hoxton Old Town, later 73 Hoxton Street, in 1851, selling tobacco and a mixture of goods including toy theatres. These miniatures were laboriously

“ I was almost reduced to tears by the thought of sorrowing children unable to enjoy their model theatres at Christmas ”

printed on sheets of thin board and sold as kits to be assembled at home for families to recreate the hit plays of the day.

They were most popular in the 18th and early 19th centuries, when spectacular sets and costumes, along with the static poses and affected gestures of actors were more valued than realistic performance.

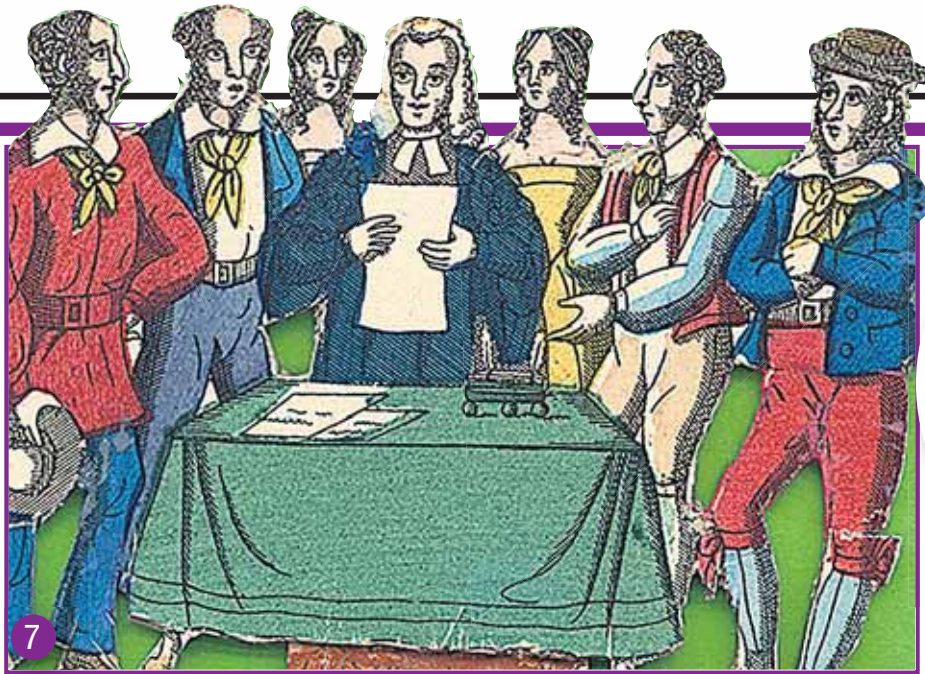
By the time Benjamin and Eliza took over the business after John's death in 1877, the tradition was already

in decline, with only a handful of shops still selling the old-fashioned kits.

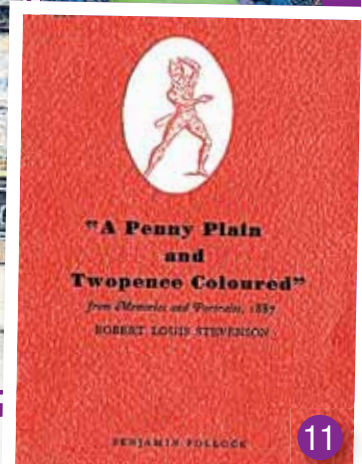
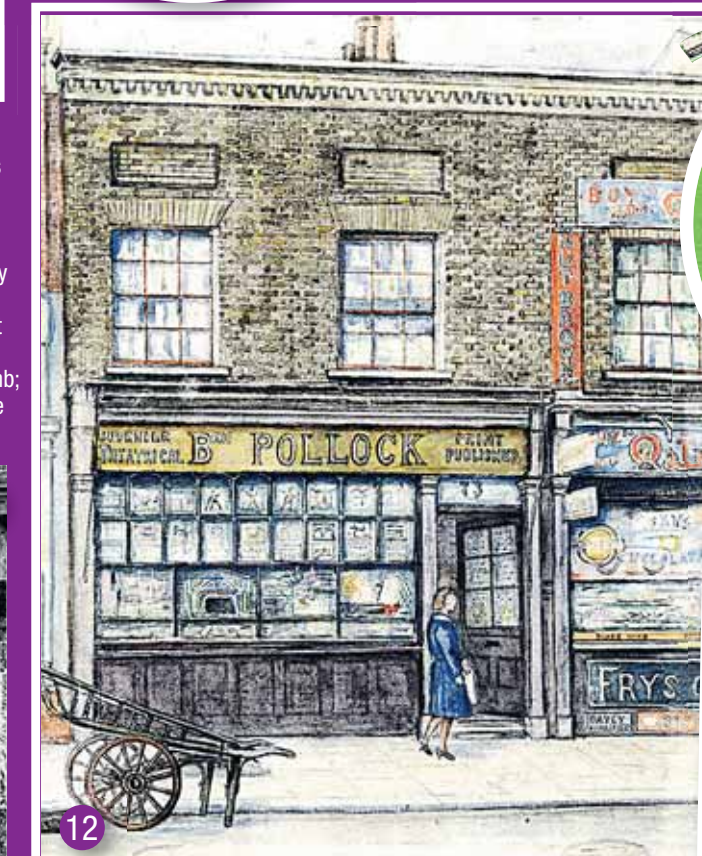
But Benjamin loved the craft, and gave up his work in the fur trade to concentrate fully on printing the sheets, often working until the small hours of the morning. Some sheets were coloured, others not, and this was reflected in the price – ‘a penny plain, twopence coloured’ – a phrase which gained fame when it was used by author

Robert Louis Stevenson in an article about toy theatres published in 1884. Stevenson's popularity ensured a revival of interest in toy theatres and an increase in trade for Pollock's, attracting distinguished clients from far and wide, as well as local schoolchildren.

Ben and Eliza's eldest son William joined his father in the family business, but he was killed during the First World War. When Ben was interviewed by author and toy theatre performer George Speight in 1932 it seemed the old trade would die with him. There was enough printed stock to last many years, and Mr Pollock still hand-coloured sheets during the summer



7. A scene from 'The Corsican Brothers' by Alexander Dumas senior; 8. Lady-in-waiting; 9. Pollock's shop; 10. To chop off his head; 11. Cover of Robert Louis Stevenson literary sketches; 12. Watercolour by Edward Ivanhoe of the shop at 73 Hoxton Street, c1930; 13. Pollock's shop after 1944 bomb; 14. Complete theatre; 15. 'The Miller and his Men' figures



months, but there was no demand to print anything more, though he still had the old copper printing plates and lithograph stones at the back of the shop.

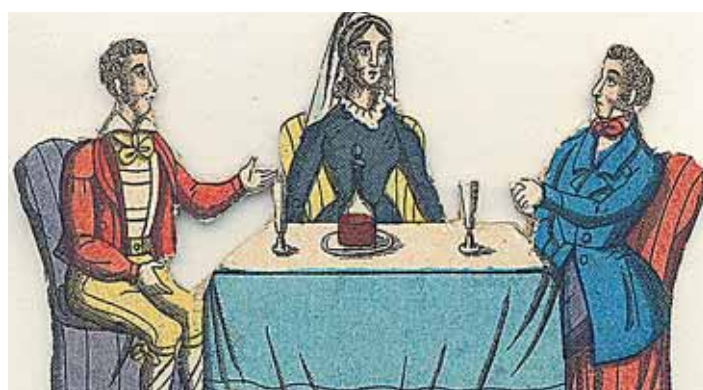
His eldest daughter Louisa had given up her job as a dress designer to help her father after William's death, and together with younger sister Selina, they kept the business going after Ben died in 1937. They could only sell old stock however, not being strong enough to lift the litho stones to print more sheets, and eventually they sold all the original stock and 1,300 printing plates to bookseller Alan Keen and famous actors Robert Donat and Ralph

Richardson in July 1944, not long before a bomb destroyed the shop in the Second World War.

Keen managed to keep selling the miniature theatres into the 1950s, but post-war austerity meant that eventually trade dried up. The printing plates and remaining stock were bought by Marguerite Fawdry in 1955, with the help of her father-in-law, who commented: "I was brought into this very subtly. First I was almost reduced to tears by the thought of sorrowing children unable to enjoy their model

theatres at Christmas. Then I was intrigued with tales of the charming history of Toy Drama and Pantomime. Then I was asked to put up the cash."

Like Ben Pollock almost a century before, Mr Fawdry had fallen in love with toy theatres, and spent many hours sitting by the fire, colouring in the sheets.



Fabian dei Franchi, Madame dei Franchi and M Meynard

Mrs Fawdry eventually turned her collection into a shop in Monmouth Street, Covent Garden, and a museum in Scala Street, off Tottenham Court Road. Both are still running, though now as separate enterprises. The museum is still run by Mrs Fawdry's grandson and occupies two Georgian town houses

filled with all sorts of Victorian toys as well as the miniature theatres.

The shop moved to Covent Garden Piazza in 1980, and was sold to shop manager and 'Coronation Street' actor Peter Baldwin, who died earlier this year.

It is now run by Louisa Heard, who started work there when she was 16 and, like Ben Pollock, his daughters, Mrs Fawdry and her father-in-law before her, is hooked on the romance of toy theatres. In 1920, Benjamin and Louisa Pollock were captured on the new medium of film demonstrating the old craft of creating toy theatres. It seemed a dying skill then. How astonished they

would be today if they knew that not only does their name and trade live on, but that an app can be downloaded allowing you to make your own virtual toy theatre.

Visit: bit.ly/pollockfilm to watch the film.

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Model family

Photo: Adam Holt

Maureen Flanagan, former model and hairdresser to the notorious East End gangsters' mother, Violet Kray, talks about her experience of befriending the Kray brothers

By Harriet Worsley

AT the start of the 60s, I had no interest at all in being a model, and no idea who the Krays were," laughs the woman who, in the following decades, was to shoot to fame as one of the most photographed models in Britain and a close confidant of the infamous East End gangsters.

Now a 74-year-old grandmother, Maureen Flanagan runs the Paragon Trust charity shop on Well Street. She says: "When my brother and I took the place over seven years ago, it was pretty run down, but we were determined to make the most of it." Recipients of the shop's funds include St Joseph's Hospice and youth charity Hackney Quest.

Maureen adds: "We are flooded with donations every day. I guess I've got a talent for talking to people and getting them to hand over their cash!"

It's a talent she has had

many opportunities to hone, although her birth in an army barracks in Hemel Hempsted – requisitioned to house pregnant women during the war – gave few clues to the glamorous course her life would take.

At the age of 18, and working as a hairdresser, she accompanied her boss to a hair exhibition where her potential, and extremely long legs, were spotted.

"But I was so naïve, all I wanted to do was cut hair so I said I could, possibly, fit a bit of modelling in during my afternoons off," she says.

In the meantime, her career was taking other unexpected turns.

She recalls: "It was 1961 and I met a man who asked if I did home hairdressing visits. He gave me his mother's address. I'd never been to the East End before, so I hopped into my little white mini and followed the directions he gave me till I arrived at this little row of terraced houses and found it: number 178 Vallance Road, Bethnal Green."

“They were always gents with me, but I can’t condone those murders. It could have been my son or husband”

The man she had met was Charlie Kray, brother of the feared Kray twins, Reggie and Ronnie.

Maureen recalls: "At the door was a lovely, friendly, mother-type. Blonde, pretty. The kind you spent 10 minutes with and felt like you'd known for a lifetime."

Maureen chatted and snipped, still with no idea that Violet Kray was anything other than an ordinary housewife.

"She showed me a picture of these twins,

virtually identical to each other. She told me that she couldn't bear going to a salon because people would always pester her about 'her boys' and I thought: how odd," Maureen says.

She fell into visiting the house to do Violet's hair every Thursday throughout the 60s. Soon, she not only knew who the Krays were but became, she says, almost like a little sister to them.

Maureen recalls: "The first thing that struck you was their cleanliness. They

smelt of soap. In those days, men were often a bit rough round the edges, but they were immaculate: their hands, hair, wardrobes and even their manners.

"Everything was glamorous. We would go to the Astor Club, in Berkeley Square, and doors would open. I didn't see the menace, I saw respect. But I soon discovered that respect was founded on fear."

It was Ronnie who revived the idea of Maureen modelling. She says: "He said I should be on TV and when I told him I would need an Equity card, I got one overnight."

She went on to star in the 'Benny Hill Show', 'Only Fools and Horses' and Monty Python's 'Flying Circus'. At the age of 26, her legs were insured for an unheard of £25,000, and by 1971 she had given up hairdressing almost entirely, when the editor of The Sun newspaper called her in. She became one of the first Page 3 Girls.

The Kray twins were found guilty of murder and

given life sentences in 1969. When their mother died in 1982, Maureen began visiting them in prison regularly 'and that's when the orders started', she said.

Ronnie's demands from inside Broadmoor included gym equipment, smoked salmon from Harrods, and bagels from Brick Lane. Maureen was tasked with buying them all and getting them delivered to the secure hospital.

She exclaims: "The look on these salesmen's faces when I dictated the delivery address. Ronald Kray, HMP..."

Earlier this year, Maureen published a book, 'One of the Family, 40 Years with the Krays' about her connections with the twins.

She says: "They were always gents with me, but I can't condone those murders. It could have been my son or husband."

MORE INFO

'One of the Family, 40 Years with the Krays', published by Random House, is out now

Curriculum Vitae: Maureen Flanagan

- 1941** Born in Hemel Hempsted
- 1954** Begins work in a hairdressing salon, aged 13
- 1961** Starts hairdressing for Violet Kray
- 1971** Becomes one of The Sun's first Page 3 Girls
- 2008** Begins running the Paragon Trust charity shop on Well Street
- 2015** Publishes her book, 'One of the Family, 40 Years with the Krays'

Christmas and New Year rubbish and recycling collections



Sunday 20 December – Friday 25 December

All collections will be **one day EARLIER** than normal:

Usual collection day	Revised collection day
Monday 21 December	Sunday 20 December
Tuesday 22 December	Monday 21 December
Wednesday 23 December	Tuesday 22 December
Thursday 24 December	Wednesday 23 December
Friday 25 December	Thursday 24 December



Monday 28 December – Saturday 2 January

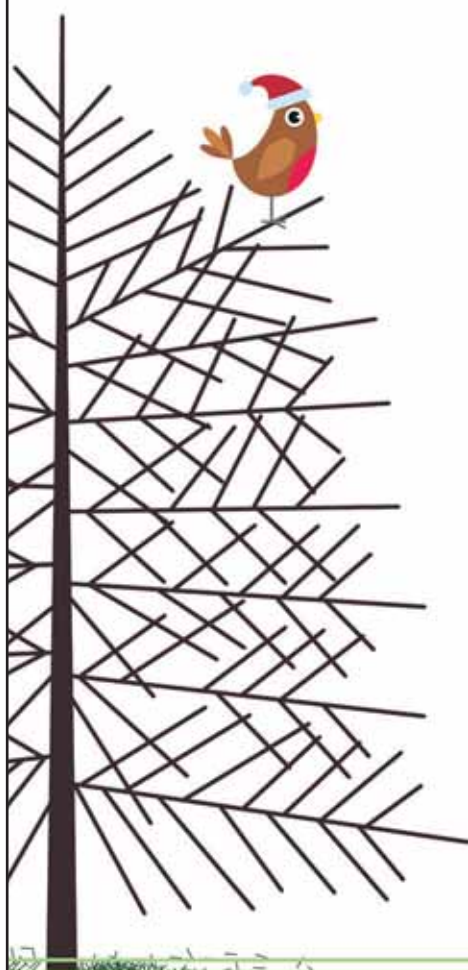
Collections for Friday 1 January (New Year's Day) will be made on

Saturday 2 January.

All other collections will take place on the normal day.

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 Hackney



How do I dispose of my Christmas tree?

I live in a home with a doorstep collection

Leave it outside your property, visible from the road, before your normal collection day.

I live in a block or estate with communal bins

My bin store is outside or on the ground floor

Leave the tree next to the bins in your bin store. Please do not obstruct access to the bin store and don't place any trees in the bins.

I have an underground bin store

Building managers need to arrange a collection. Please call **020 8356 6688** or email recycling.team@hackney.gov.uk

I want to drop my tree off

Bring it to Millfields Depot, Millfields Road, E5 0AR before 31 January 2015.

8am to 3pm, Mondays to Fridays – 8am to 12 noon on Saturdays.

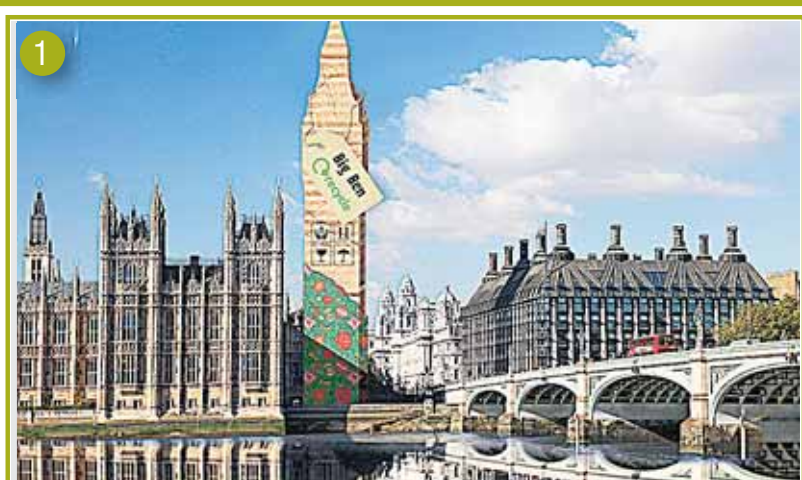
Remember to take all the decorations off and save them for next year!

Christmas trees will be shredded and turned into compost to be used in Hackney's parks and gardens.



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 Hackney



1. Christmas wrapping waste; 2. Do not recycle foil or glitter wrapping paper; 3. Recycle all other forms of gift wrap; 4. Check the Council's free tree collection times on page 12

Dream of a green Xmas

SIX million Christmas trees, stretching from London to the North Pole and back again; enough gift paper to wrap up the island of Jersey; and a billion Christmas cards. The festive season doesn't just produce a lot of happiness, it generates a heap of waste too.

The Council's recycling services mean residents can give the planet a gift however, and minimise the environmental impact of their Christmas celebrations.

While the holidays mean there will be changes to residents' rubbish and recycling collections (see details on page 12), it is still not too late to order extra,

free, recycling bags and food waste bins or liners, to tackle the additional five bin bags of waste every household is likely to create over Christmas.

Some 300,000 tonnes of paper and card is used in UK households during the festive season – enough to wrap Big Ben 260,000 times.

But when it comes to presents, most wrapping paper can now be recycled. The only gift wrap that shouldn't be put in the green bin is foil or glitter varieties (a simple test is to scrunch the paper and if it doesn't

keep its hold, it can't be recycled). Everything else can be recycled, including paper bags, cards and flattened cardboard boxes.

After Christmas lunch, everything from vegetable peelings, to turkey bones, plate scrapings and leftover pudding can be put in the food waste

caddy and be recycled too. Food tins, once rinsed, can go into the recycling bin, along with cake, chocolate or biscuit tin (or plastic) selection boxes.

It is estimated that

13,350 tonnes of glass will be thrown out, from wine bottles to cranberry sauce jars, so remember to recycle these too.

Of the eight million trees that are bought across the UK, only around 10 per cent are recycled. Yet the Council will collect real ones for free (see page 12 for details), recycling them into compost and wood chippings.

Since 2001, the percentage of waste recycled in the borough has risen from one per cent to over 25 per cent.

MORE INFO

Order free extra recycling bags and food waste bins or liners at: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling



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News in brief



Pioneering green network wins environmental award

A TRI-borough project to get businesses in one of London's most polluted neighbourhoods to work in a greener way has won a national environmental award.

The Zero Emissions Network (ZEN) – which sees Hackney, Islington and Tower Hamlets councils work with businesses in and around the Tech City area in Shoreditch to reduce pollutants, improve employees health and save money – won the Air Quality Initiative prize at the Energy Saving Trust's Fleet Hero Awards last month.

The awards celebrate organisations that have implemented green ideas, policies and innovations to reduce carbon emissions and other pollutants. The councils broker exclusive cash-saving deals, such as reduced prices on electric vehicles (EVs) and cargo bikes, for businesses which join the network, as well as providing free advice and services from travel and energy experts.

Judge Julie Winnard praised the project. She said: "We were impressed by how much the ZEN team had got done in such a short space of time and with limited resources."

For more info on ZEN, visit: www.cleanerairforlondon.org.uk/zcn; e-mail: zen@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 6113.



The Council is reminding businesses of their responsibilities to help keep the borough clean and tidy over the festive season

Restaurants fined £5K for dumping rubbish in street

IN the build up to the busy Christmas period, the Council is reminding businesses to help keep the borough's streets clean and tidy.

The warning comes after two business owners were fined almost £5,000 for dumping bags of rubbish outside their shops.

The owner of Griller

66, in Stamford Hill, was fined £1,810; and the owner of Cheri, in Stoke Newington High Street, was fined £2,870 after being prosecuted at Thames Magistrates Court on 20 November.

Businesses must have arrangements in place to deal with their waste, and be able to show proof of this

when asked. If businesses do not take reasonable steps to dispose of their waste safely they can face unlimited fines.

Cllr Feryal Dermici, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods and Sustainability, said: "Dumping rubbish on the street damages Hackney's environment and is unfair on residents and visitors who

shop or work here.

"Our staff do a great job keeping Hackney's streets clean, but we need businesses to take responsibility for their waste."

If anyone suspects a business of illegally dumping rubbish on the street, e-mail: enforcementsupport@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 4504.



Give yourself the gift of time and space

FREE WELLBEING EVENT

Take a Pause Winter Event

17th December 5-7pm
Pembury Community Centre, 1 Atkins Square,
Dalston Lane, E8 1HL

We understand that the festive period can be difficult as well as enjoyable, and we'd like to invite you to take a pause in your busy schedule and enjoy a fun and relaxing evening away from the stresses and strains of everyday life.

There will be delicious food and drink, and the opportunity to experience the benefits of mindfulness, as well as relaxing massage and other exciting complementary therapies.

If you'd like more information, or to book, please do contact us on:
Phone: 0208 525 2308
Email: laura.francis@cityandhackneymind.org.uk

City and Hackney
WELLBEING NETWORK
in partnership with
Hackney

Director of Tennis Stoke Newington £45,000

Closing date:
Monday
11 January
2016

Hackney Tennis is based in Clissold Park, Stoke Newington and is the only park-based performance centre in the UK. We administer 21 courts on 6 different sites across Hackney.

An emphasis on quality coaching is key to our success. We have brought many of our junior players to excellence and our club members to achieving outstanding success, but pride ourselves on making tennis available to all.

Our overall vision is:
"Better tennis for everyone. Quality tennis services for all"

We are now looking to appoint a Director of Tennis to carry forward the business and further develop tennis in the Borough, whilst continuing to maintain our high standards.

The Role: Reporting to the management committee you will oversee and manage a not-for-profit community-based tennis organization. This will include strengthening our relationships with our key stakeholders and identifying new sources of funding, managing our tennis pavilion and court maintenance programme and, working closely with our Head of Tennis, provide varied and diverse community and club-based programmes.

For a full job description please visit
www.hackneytennis.co.uk

Or to apply please send your cv and cover letter to
committee@hackneytennis.co.uk

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Are you interested in becoming a highly trained, well supported and well paid specialist foster carer?

Working as part of a highly specialist team, you'd look after North London teenagers with complex and challenging needs.

"Despite the challenges, it's been hugely rewarding to see a young person turn their life around"

— Deborah, specialist foster carer

As a foster carer, you'll benefit from:

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- Specialist training
- Support from psychologists and specialist social workers
- Monthly support groups and more

CONTACT US TODAY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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www.fosteringnorthlondon.co.uk



Free Range Urban Kids

New Forest Kindergarten, Hackney's first fully outdoor nursery, launches January 2016

Fully Ofsted registered for rising 3 - 7 year olds in South Millfields Park, E5 0AR.

Open 5 days a week during term time: 9.30am - 3.30pm. Optional breakfast club.

A wonderful team of experienced and nurturing practitioners who are Forest School trained and early years teachers offering a rich and varied child led learning through play and nature based curriculum.

A low ratio of staff to children of 1:5 and small class sizes of maximum of 15 children per day.

Children can take part in den building, tree climbing, singing, art & crafts, mud kitchen, nature conservation, yoga, mindfulness, gardening, learn to use real tools and make fire.

We are outdoors all year round!

Registration now open please e-mail us at
info@freerangeurbankids.com to find out more.



Photo: Jörn Tomter at I love Chatsworth Road.

what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. STOUR COLLECTIVE

Stour Space gallery presents a collective exhibition by studio residents over the past year

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. PERSPEX JEWELLERY

Make your very own acrylic statement necklace or brooch

► See Courses

3. SOLSTICE SESSIONS

Celebrate the Winter Solstice in an immersive day and night experience combining yoga, music, art and meditation

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

4. SHIFTLESS SHUFFLE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Five major DJs reunite for a ten-hour marathon

► See Nightlife

5. CRAFTY FOX MARKET

A selection of 70 designer-makers and artists will be introducing a brilliant selection of homemade crafts and wares

► See Noticeboard

ART & EXHIBITIONS CINEMA

COURSES

HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

YOUNG PEOPLE

NIGHTLIFE

THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

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PREVIEW

Virgin Xtravaganzah's Xmas Meltdown

16 & 17 December, The Glory, 281 Kingsland Road, E2 8AS

IF you like your Christmas a little more cabaret than cute, brand new pub and performance venue The Glory has just the gift for you.

The Virgin Xtravaganzah's Christmas Meltdown has everything you could hope for from an act that The Gay Times describes as 'one of our generation's foremost queer performers and a future legend'.

The premise is simple: what would the Nativity story sound like if the Virgin Mary told it her way? But, surprise surprise, The Virgin Xtravaganzah is not your typical Mary.

She is set to have her baby, not in the conventional stable, but in the basement of a gay boozier instead. Chanel No 5 replaces myrrh on her wish list and there are, very definitely, 'No Sheep Allowed'...

► For more info, visit: www.theglory.co/virgin-xmas-meltdown/

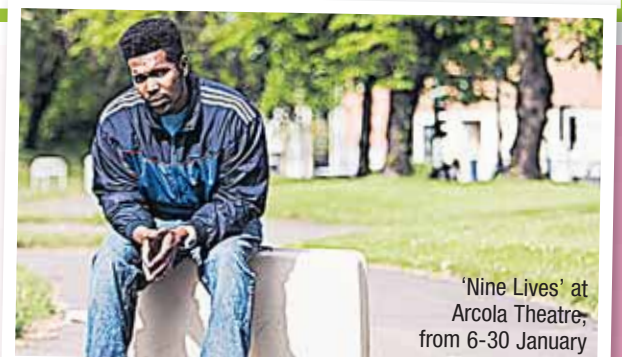
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NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



'Nine Lives' at Arcola Theatre, from 6-30 January

Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's website:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

ART & EXHIBITIONS

WORK AT HOME

**Until 20 Dec, Fri & Sat,
12noon-6pm**

This project displays work by artists and designers in a contemporary home as an alternative to a gallery or museum setting. Three diverse groups inhabit different rooms in the house, each presenting a collection of objects and things. Book by appointment. Free. All ages. Wah.gallery, 72 Median Rd, E5 OPN. **Info: 07931 439 942; <http://wah.gallery>**

INFORMAL ARRANGEMENTS

**Until 2 Jan, Tues-Sat,
10am-6pm**

Michael Wolf juxtaposes an abstracted view of Hong Kong's seemingly endless industrial facades with an intimate perspective from within its hidden network of back alleys,

in a series of photographs and sculptures. Free. All Ages. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Road, E2 8DP. **Info: 020 7920 7777; www.flowersgallery.com**



STOUR COLLECTIVE

Until 1 Feb, 9am-5pm

Stour Space gallery presents a collective exhibition by studio residents over the past year. Expect a diverse range of practice, from fine art and illustrative work, to sculpture, fashion and videography. Free. All ages. Stour Space, 7 Roach Road, Hackney Wick, E3 2PA. **Info: 020 8985 7827; www.stourspace.co.uk/event/stour-collective-2015/**

FLOWERS OF EVIL

**Until 18 Dec, Tues-Sat,
10am-6pm**

Artist David Harrison's third solo exhibition presents a densely populated and fully realised universe, where the supernatural pull of the natural world is intertwined with a keen sense of modern civilisation's insensitivities. Free. All ages. Victoria Miro Gallery, 16 Wharf Road, N1 7RW. **Info: 020 7336 8109; www.victoria-miro.com/exhibitions/484/**



INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS- KEEP LOCKED

Until 23 Dec, 11am-6pm
This exhibition consists of

eight large-scale portraits whose subjects were caught looking over their shoulder, as if reacting to someone calling out to them. Free. All ages. See Studio, 13 Prince Edward Road, Hackney Wick, E9 5LX. **Info: 020 8986 6477; www.artlyst.com/events/david-le-fleming-solo-show-inflammable-liquids-keep-locked-see-studio**



RIO

Sunset Song (15) Ice and the Sky (U) Taxi Tehran (12A) Star Wars: The Force Awakens 2D/3D (12A). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High Street, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7241 9410; mail@riocinema.org.uk; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk**

RICH MIX

Snoopy and Charlie Brown: The Peanuts Movie (U); Star

Wars: The Force Awakens 2D/3D (12A); Get Santa (U); Home Alone (PG). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; boxoffice@richmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk**

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Star Wars: The Force Awakens 2D/3D (12A); Grandma (15); Sisters (15); Carol (15); Brooklyn (12A); The Lobster (15); Dark Horse (PG); Black Mass (15); Snoopy & Charlie Brown: A Peanuts Movie 2D (U). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse**



PLANT PROPAGATION OVERVIEW

19 Dec, 9.30am-4pm

Learn how to propagate plants in numerous ways. Develop understanding of plant anatomy and discover the difference between sexual and vegetative propagation. Price includes, snacks, drinks and a detailed handout. £60/45 conc. Ages 18+. Edible Landscapes London, Finsbury Park, N4 2NQ. **Info: 07733 330 379; www.ediblelandscapeslondon.org.uk**

PERSPEX JEWELLERY

20 Dec, 2-4pm

Make an acrylic statement necklace or brooch using a range of shapes and colours. Add snowflakes and other Christmassy touches for a festive, unique piece of jewellery. Materials included. £12. The Book Club, 100-106 Leonard Street, EC2A 4RH. **Info: 020 7684 8618; www.thebookclub.eventcube.io/events/2852/make-good-perspex-jewellery**



MAKE YOUR OWN CLOTHES Every Fri from 8 Jan-25 Mar, 2-4pm

Develop useful design and garment construction skills such as dart manipulation, draping on a stand, and fashion illustration with a master class on textiles. £3. Ages 50+. Wayside Community Centre, 69 Lower Clapton, E5 ONP. **Info: 020 8985 1474; prettyshpink@aol.com; emailinfo@seestudio.com**

INFLUENCE: MAKE THINGS HAPPEN

9 Jan, 11.30am-12.45pm

Join Inner Space for a talk on how to be more influential and make things happen. Free, donation welcome. Ages 18+. Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ. **Info: 020 7836 6688; www.innerspace.org.uk**



TRANSFORM YOUR DIET, TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE

17 Dec-28 Jan, 7-10pm

This food programme is an opportunity to embark on a six-week journey as a group learning all things related to a wholefoods lifestyle. Each week focuses on a specific area e.g. wholegrains, vegetarian proteins, sea vegetables, desserts, and family & party cooking. £375 (150 deposit to secure place). Ages 18+. Made In Hackney, Food For All Basement, 3 Cazenove Road, N16 6PA. **Info: 020 8442 4266; www.madeinhackney.org**



Competition

Win tickets to Hackney Empire's panto 'Jack and the Beanstalk'



**FREE!!
Theatre box**

FEE, fi, fo, FUN! Hackney's panto is number one. This year's festive treat from the Empire, 'Jack and the Beanstalk', is on a giant scale: big personalities, vast voices and colossal skirts. It is the winter of discontent: Hackney Dale has been a frozen world – both economically and literally – for 15 years now. Luckily, Mother Nature knows what lies at the root of this hardship – the Giant Blundebore is angry and needs someone to talk sense into him before it is too late... This is where Jack and his gang – the Snowman, Clumsy Colin, and Off Her Trolley Molly – come into the story. Jack's mother is none other than the fabulous Clive Rowe – who steals the show. The ever popular Empire panto is on until 3 January and Hackney Today has a box (for four people) to give away for the 7pm production on 17 December. For more info and to book tickets visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk

For a chance of winning a box to the 7pm showing of the panto on 17 December, send a postcard to: Jack and the Beanstalk competition, Hackney Today, 1st Floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1NN; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 16 December. Entries must include a name, address and phone number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

BRAZILIAN DANCE

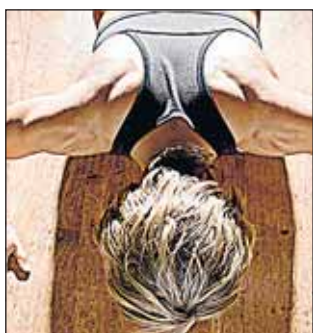
Every Thurs, 7-8pm

Dance yourself fit with energetic workouts mixing low-intensity, high-intensity and interval-style training to burn calories. All levels. Free. Ages 16-75. Concorde Centre, Kingsmead Way, Homerton, E9 5PP. **Info: 0800 111 4464; www.ourparks.org.uk**

MASS BOOTCAMP

Every Sat, 10-11am

A fitness boot camp class mixing traditional rhythmical movements and body weight exercises, with interval and strength training. Free. Ages 16-55. Clissold Park, Green Lanes, N16 9HJ. **Info: 0800 111 4464; www.ourparks.org.uk**



SOLISTICE SESSIONS

19 Dec, 3pm-2am

Celebrate the Winter Solstice in an immersive day and night experience combining yoga, music, art and meditation. The day will feature workshops, a yoga rave, DJ sets and more. Stour Space, 7 Roach Road, Hackney Wick, E3 2PA. **Info: 020 8985 7827; info@stourspace.co.uk; www.facebook.com/events/1480678498929715/**

END OF YEAR SILENT URBAN RETREAT

28 Dec, 10am-4pm

Meditative and self-reflective practices feature in this retreat, designed to bring clarity, energy and peace after the Christmas period. Throughout the day, practice Hatha yoga flow, sitting and walking meditation, and simple exercises to restore natural breathing. Includes a light vegetarian lunch. £50. All

levels. Ananda Marga Centre, 3 Cazenove Road, N16 6PA. **Info: samyamayoga@yahoo.com; www.samyama-yoga.com/#!end-of-year-silent-urban-retreat/ca0t**



MEN'S CARERS GROUP

29 Dec, 4-6pm

Unpaid, male carers are invited to meet others in a similar situation at St Joseph's Hospices for support and a talk over a coffee. Free. Ages 18+. Garden Room, Mare Street, E8 4SA. **Info: 0208 533 0951/020 8525 3139; info@stjh.org.uk**



REAL LOVE

17 Dec & 14 Jan, 8pm-2am

London DJs 'join the dots and decades of R&B' working their way from 1980s roots and 1990s classics, through to noughtie's neo soul and modern hits. Free before 10pm/£3/5. Ages 18+. The Book Club. **Info: 020 7684 8618; www.wearetbc.com/whats-on/real-love-joiningthe-dots-decades-of-rb-2/**



FASHBASHSOUNDCLASH XMAS BASH

18 Dec, 7pm-2am

Founded by fashion designer Wale Adeyemi MBE & DJ Nikki Beatnik in 2009, FashBashSoundClash is now a monthly night with DJ Nikki and DJ Statis playing the best in jungle, trap and garage,

plus surprise giveaways on the night. Free before 9pm/£5 on guest list before 11pm/£15 after. The Hoxton Pony, 104-108 Curtain Road, EC2A 3AH. **Info: bookings@beatniktv.com; www.facebook.com/events/500113140158632/**

A TOUCH OF CHRISTMAS FLAVOURS SALSA PARTY

19 Dec, 8pm-1am

DJ Hughie who will be playing a selection of salsa, with a touch of reggae, R'n'B, soul and more. Join in a night of fun including a raffle and festive surprises. Dress code: red encouraged. £5. Ages 18+. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare Street, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.com/cinema/Hackney-Picturehouse/film/a-touch-of-christmas-flavours-salsa-party**



SHIFTLESS SHUFFLE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

20 Dec, 2-8pm

Five major DJs reunite for a ten-hour marathon with DJ Shuya Okino and Patrick Forge spinning jazz dance sets, followed by a jazz/funk and boogie session with DJ Perry Louis, Deb Joy and Ronnie Coldsweat. £5/7/10. Ages 18+. Trapeze, 89 Great Eastern Street, Shoreditch, EC2A 3HX. **Info: 020 7739 6747; jointhecircus@trapezebar.com**

NYE IN THE JUNGLE

31 Dec, 8pm-4am

The Hoxton basement lounge will be transformed into a rainforest jungle with headline DJ sets from Applebottom and Plastician playing a 80s funk and boogie set. Resident DJs will spin the best in UK hip-hop, grime and party anthems. £15/20. Ages 18+. Queen of Hoxton, 1-5 Curtain Road, EC2A 3JX. **Info: 020 7422 0958; www.queen-of-hoxton.com**



PREVIEW

Merry and Bright with Victoria Park Singers

17 December, 7pm, St John-at-Hackney Church

THE award-winning community choir, Victoria Park Singers, are back to make a song and dance about Christmas. Their annual Xmas concert will be raising funds for both the Bow and Hackney foodbanks.

The 100 strong, non-auditioned choir was formed in 2013, by the 2015 BBC Unsung Hero Hannah Brince, and has since raised over £8,000 for East London charities. This month's charitable concert is called 'Merry and Bright', and promises

something for everyone: from a 'jazzy Jamaican number' to a Dutch carol via familiar standards, with performances by violinists Kate Conway and Mallory Hamm. **Merry and Bright at St John-at-Hackney Church, Lower Clapton Road, starts at 8pm on 17 December (doors open 7.30pm). Tickets are £10/£8 in advance, or £12/10 on the door. For more information and for tickets visit: www.victoriaparksingers.co.uk**

**eventcube.io/events/2756/
just-juice-nye-in-the-jungle**

CANDY SHOP NYE

31 Dec, 9pm-3am

Club night, Valhalla encourages guests to indulge in a world of floor fillers. Expect disco, funk and soul in the Chocolate Factory, while club night Tuck Shop will take care of classic hip-hop and RnB. Expect confetti cannons, glitter, and creative candy cocktails. £8/10. Ages 18+. Oslo Hackney, 1A Amhurst Road, E8 1LL. **Info: info@oslohackney.com; www.oslohackney.com/events/nye2015/**



KAROLAOKE

15-17 Dec, 7-11pm

Sing-a-long to favourite festive carols accompanied by a live 12-piece chamber orchestra. Arrive at 7pm for mulled wine, mince pies and paper chain-making activities, before the sing-a-long kicks off at 8pm. Then stick around for Christmas crackers, mistletoe and merriment till late. Also expect four new 'anti-carols' from young composers taking an alternative look at contemporary Christmas. £14 adv/£16 otd. Upstairs at Palm 2, 152-156 Lower Clapton Road, E5 0QJ. **Info: 07434 958 073; www.madeinshoreditch.co.uk/events/karolaoke/**

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS

19-24 Dec, various times

Hoxton Hall's production of this classic story will be the first professional panto staged in the music hall's 150-year history. Expect the usual sing-a-longs, silliness, enchanted mirrors, poisoned apples, wicked queens and handsome princes, but with a unique, East End twist. £10. All Ages. 130A, Hoxton Hall Theatre, Hoxton Street, N1 6SH. **Info: 020 7684 0060; www.hoxtonhall.co.uk/snow-white-seven-dwarfs/**



Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's website:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

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PREVIEW

Nine Lives

6-30 January, Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin St, E8 3DL

"BEING told you have to wait to live is like flickering in and out of existence." So says Ishmael, the hero of the latest play to arrive at the Arcola Theatre.

Ishmael has sought sanctuary in the UK, fleeing a wave of homophobia in Zimbabwe that threatened his life. The Home Office has placed him in Leeds, while he waits to hear his fate. Lost in an unfamiliar place full of strangers, what does he need to do to prove to officialdom that he deserves to stay? And, just as important, how can he connect with the new people and places he encounters? How, in other words, can he begin to belong?

Written by last year's Channel 4 writer-in-residence, Zodwa Nyoni, and performed by the equally exceptional Lladel Bryant, the play premiered to acclaimed reviews last year at the West Yorkshire Playhouse. A season of events surround the play, including 'Platforma Jam' on 16 January, with music from young refugees and migrants in London; music from Zimbabwe on 23 January; and 'Bards without Borders' on 30 January.

Nine Lives is staged at the Arcola Theatre from 6 to 30 January. Tickets start at £12. For more information and tickets visit: www.arcolatheatre.com

DING DONG SING-ALONG CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

20 Dec, from 7.30pm

Join Hackney musicians, comedians, dancers and award-winning cabaret artists for a Christmas sing-a-long spectacular featuring comedians Margaret Thatcher Queen Of Soho, Joe Sutherland, cabaret duo House Of Blakewell, and more. Followed by a Christmas disco. In aid of Richard House Children's Hospice. £10. Hackney Showroom, Hackney Downs Studios, Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT. Info: 020 3095 9747; www.hackneyshowroom.com/ding-dong/

JANE WENHAM: THE WITCH OF WALKERN

5-30 Jan, 3pm/7.30pm

It's 1712. After decades free from witch hunts, Jane

Wenham is blamed for a tragic death in an East Hertfordshire village and charged with witchcraft. A terrifying ordeal begins, as the village is torn between those who want to save her life, and those who claim to want to save her soul. £12-19. Ages 14+. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin Street, Dalston, E8 3DL. Info: 020 7503 1646; www.arcolatheatre.com/production/arcola/jane-wenham-the-witch-of-walkern



YOUNG PEOPLE

FAREWELL TO CHRISTMAS

6 Jan, 3.30-5pm

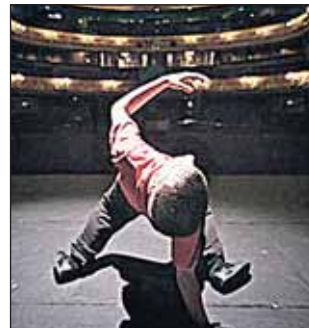
Wrap up warm and head to the Geffrye Museum's garden for a tradition burning of the holly and ivy, with carol singing, Epiphany stories, mulled wine and Twelfth Night cake. Free. All ages. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Road, E2 8EA. Info: 020 7749 6024; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/aboutus/press/releases/christmas-past-2015/

ALTER EGO AUDITIONS

9 Jan, 10am-6pm

Hackney's biggest talent show is set to hit the Empire

early next year and auditions are open whether you are a dancer, singer, poet, rapper, musician, or group. Prepare a piece no longer than three minutes. Book audition in advance. Ages 13-19. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ. Info: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk/4876/shows/alter-ego-2016-auditions.html



STUDIO NIGHTS

13 Jan-24 Mar, 5.30-9pm

An opportunity to register for a year of free studio time, plus 10 weeks of music technology workshops to boost composition knowledge and skills. Singers, rappers, instrumental groups are all welcome. Suitable for those in college, in need of help with their own studio or enjoy creating their own compositions. Limited places. Ages 14-21. MDMD Arts and Sports, 9 Olympus Square, E5 8PL. Info: 020 3643 4950; mdmdartsandsports@yahoo.co.uk

FREQUENCIES

31 Jan, from 2pm

Frequencies is a day-long event offering young people the chance to collaborate with professional musicians, make industry contacts and get their music heard. The day will feature workshop sessions, industry Q&A panels and a performance showcase. Booking essential. Free. Ages 21 and under. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA. Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk/whats-on/event/frequencies/

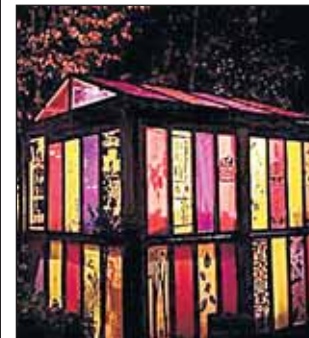


NOTICEBOARD

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT AT DALSTON CURVE GARDEN

Until 20 Dec, various times

Celebrate the importance of light in the darkest months by making magical installations which illuminate Dalston Eastern Curve Garden throughout winter. All of the hand-made lanterns will be aglow on 'Light Nights', when the garden stays open late with choir singing and festive film screenings. 13 Dalston Lane, E8 3DF. Info: www.dalstongarden.org



MILDMAY CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

17 Dec, from 7pm

An evening of Christmas carols, readings and solo performances to raise money for Mildmay hospital. The line-up includes stars Linda Robson (Birds of a Feather), Anita Dobson (EastEnders),

Robert Powell (Jesus of Nazareth) and Kim Wilde ('Kids in America'). Diversity Choir also perform. Tickets include a complementary glass of wine and mince pies. £12.50. Christ Church Spitalfields, Commercial Street, E1 6LY. Info: 020 7613 6311; www.mildmay.org/product/event-title/

CRAFTY FOX MARKET

17 Dec, 4-9pm

A selection of 70 designer-makers and artists will display a brilliant selection of homewares, jewellery, art prints and more. It is a perfect opportunity to pick up those last minute gifts, while supporting local makers. There will also be live DJs, festive drinks and workshops. Free entry. All ages. The Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Road, E2 8EA. Info: www.craftyfoxmarket.co.uk

SHOREDITCH CHRISTMAS MARKET

18 & 19 Dec, 11am-5pm

This market will showcase local, hand-made and beautifully designed affordable products, perfect for stocking fillers and gift stalls. There will also be festive food and a children's day on Sat featuring a workshop, face painting and a screening. Free entry. All ages. Red Gallery, 3 Rivington Street, EC2A 3DT. Info: www.redgallerylondon.com/Shoreditch-Christmas-Market-and-Winter-Gathering

what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



**Hackney Today
offered readers
a chance to win
Hoxton Hall panto
tickets in issue 368.**

The lucky winner was N Reynolds, E9.

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education



Student Freya Desmaris speaks at the official opening of Mossbourne Victoria Park Academy; Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, unveils plaque



Mossbourne identity

THE official opening of Mossbourne Victoria Park Academy was celebrated last month.

It is a sister school to Mossbourne Community Academy, in Hackney Downs, which is regularly celebrated as one of the top performing inner-city schools in the country.

The Victoria Park site opened to students in September last year, but the official opening ceremony was delayed due to floods.

On 27 November, visitors were given tours of the listed 19th century former hospital, in which

the school is situated, and the accompanying newly built Carroll Building.

The academy's principal, Nicholas Rutherford, gave a speech in the chapel of the Huguenot building. He said: "Being involved in setting up a school reveals the amount of expertise, hard work and will that goes into making something of this scale

happen. Everyone involved, not just in the opening of this academy, but in the educational transformation that has taken place in the borough over the last 10 years, should be proud of what they have achieved."

Further speeches covered Mossbourne's beginnings, from former Prime Minister Tony Blair persuading its founder Sir Clive

Bourne to be a sponsor, to the expansion of the Mossbourne Federation to its current size of four academies.

The biggest applause, however, was reserved for a speech by Year 8 student Freya Desmaris, who told the 80-strong audience about her experience of being among the first students to enter the school, which specialises in oratory.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: www.mvpa.mossbourne.org

“Setting up a school reveals the amount of...hard work that goes into making something of this scale happen”

News in brief

New state-of-the art sports pitch at Haggerston School

A HACKNEY school has opened a state-of-the-art football pitch and basketball training area.

Students at Haggerston School witnessed the opening of the much anticipated facilities last month. Year 9 pupil Shaquille said: "I've loved playing on the new astro pitch. It's so much cleaner and nicer than the park!"

Headteacher Dr Jane Keeley added: "Having sports facilities of this quality on site will help develop our outstanding PE provision further and extend the sporting activities we offer at breaks and after school."

The project cost £500,000 and involved careful planning to complement the school's listed buildings. It also includes a 400m jogging trail and a large bike store to encourage students to cycle to school.

While students are now enjoying their first PE lessons on the new pitch and court, the facilities will also be available for community hire in the evenings and weekends.

For more info, visit: www.haggerston.hackney.sch.uk



Apply for culture fund for trip

SCHOOLS are being encouraged to claim part of a £100,000 fund for trips to top London museums.

Launched by The City of London Corporation to make the area's cultural attractions more accessible, the money will go to primary, secondary and special schools across the capital where 30 per cent or more of students receive the 'pupil premium' – extra funding to help disadvantaged children close the attainment gap with their contemporaries.

Hackney schools are being urged to apply for grants to cover costs for trips to attractions including the Museum of London, Tower Bridge, Guildhall School of Music and Drama and the Barbican Centre.

To apply, visit: <http://cityschoolvisitsfund.org.uk>

The City Academy's Young Brasscals' ensemble wow Royal Albert Hall



The City Academy's senior brass ensemble play at Albert Hall

A SCHOOL music group is making waves by performing in the world famous Royal Albert Hall twice in as many months.

Young Brasscals, The City Academy, Hackney's senior brass ensemble, featured in the Music for Youth Primary Proms in the South Kensington concert hall on 7 October. Having beaten

competition from thousands of other school and youth groups, they were subsequently chosen to return the following month and play in the proms.

Sixth form student Rose, who plays saxophone in the ensemble, said: "Playing at the Royal Albert Hall was exhilarating, but scary too. There are a lot of eyes on

you as you're performing in the round, and it's so loud."

Music for Youth is a national music education charity, whose aim is to provide performance opportunities for young musicians.

The Young Brasscals was one of just 30 groups to make it through the heats and earn a

place in the November concert, described by The Independent newspaper as 'unearthing future stars of the music world'.

Elizabeth Jones, Subject Leader for Music at The City Academy, said: "Having the academy's band perform at the Music For Youth Festival is a very proud moment for me. This is a very prestigious event."

Consultation on proposed school admission arrangements for the school year beginning in September 2017

UNDERTAKEN BY HACKNEY LEARNING TRUST

CONSULTATION PERIOD

Sunday 20 December 2015 to Sunday 31 January 2016

PUBLIC DROP-IN SESSION

Thursday 7 January 2016, 5pm-6.30pm

Hackney Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, London E8 1GQ

Hackney Learning Trust is seeking views on whether the following two changes should be made to the admission arrangements for community schools for the school year 2017/18:

- Should distance from home to school be measured to the centre of the school's site rather than the school's main entrance?
- Should the current teacher priority remain, apply to all staff or be removed?

The governing bodies of voluntary aided schools are required to consult on the admission arrangements they are proposing, if these include any changes from previous years or if there has been no consultation for the last seven years. Similarly, the Academy Trusts (proprietors) of academies are required to consult if there are proposed changes to the academy admission arrangements or if there has been no consultation for the last seven years. Consultation is not required if the only proposed change is to increase the school's proposed admission number (PAN).

The consultation is open for responses by the parents of all children between the ages of two and eighteen, religious authorities operating faith schools in Hackney, other individuals or groups in Hackney with an interest (for example community groups), neighbouring local authorities and the governing bodies of all schools in Hackney save for independent schools.

The proposed admission arrangements for community schools in Hackney and for any voluntary aided schools/academies proposing changes can be viewed and downloaded from www.learningtrust.co.uk/admissions. Alternatively for a paper copy please contact Marian Lavelle at Marian.Lavelle@learningtrust.co.uk or on 020 8820 7396. These documents, including a response form, are available on and from 20 December 2015.

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Any comments on the above documents should be sent no later than Sunday 31 January 2016 to Marian Lavelle, Hackney Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ or to Marian.Lavelle@learningtrust.co.uk



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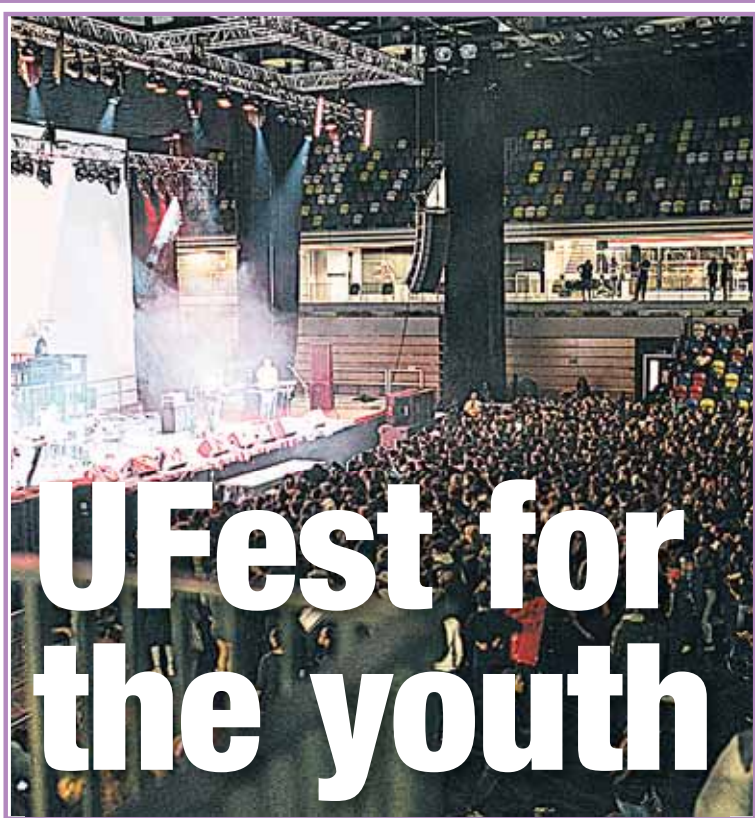
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UFest, a youth festival organised by young people for young people, took place at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park on 28 November

By Dila Tumer

A FESTIVAL exclusively for young people by young people in the Olympic Park? Yes please!

UFest brought together young Londoners from the north, south, east and west of the capital.

The event was organised and run by young people, and aimed exclusively at 14 to 25-year-olds, with something for everyone from music, dance and fashion to photography, film and political debate.

UFest ran over 27 to 29 November, culminating in

“UFest was far out. I spent the whole four hours jumping and dancing”

a live concert at the Copper Box Arena on the Saturday night, which drew an audience of over 3,000.

The first performance by The Composers warmed up the crowd and got them dancing. The band also brought on with them Co Sign Competition winners PYT, K More, Shaun Colwill and CXCXV, who all performed their own original songs.

The crowd cheered an

upbeat performance from Mo Stack, followed by Big Narstie, who debuted a new song.

Jack Roche, 17, said: “The atmosphere in the crowd was electric.”

The fourth performance of the night was by Afro B, but it was the penultimate act, Section Boyz, that proved to be many people’s favourite act. The group even got the crowd to create two big mosh pits.

Haree Buhecha, 16, said: “UFest was far out. I spent the whole four hours jumping and dancing. Section Boyz nearly brought the whole place down.”

Free toothbrushes were up for grabs during the final act by rapper Lady Leshurr who was also bursting with energy on stage.

Anil Tasdemir, 17, said: “UFest was a great time – everyone was dancing, jumping, rapping and singing along. The vibe was great.”

Diana Sahin, 16, added: “I had so much fun. It was great being here with my friends and I really enjoyed every performance.”

News in brief

New mental health project for young people in Hackney

A CHARITY has received over half a million pounds to support the mental health of Hackney’s young people. The Mind Kit project, run by national charity Mind, aims to give 18 to 25-year-olds a better understanding of mental health and the tools to take care of their own. The injection of £596,557 has enabled the charity to design new sessions targeting specific age groups and learning levels while developing a programme specifically for young parents.

The core elements of each session are based around helping with relaxation and providing a guide to looking after mental and physical health.

Krishna Maharaj, City & Hackney Mind Chief Executive, said: “With young people making up almost a third of the clients we see each year, we are committed to equipping City and Hackney’s young people with the tools and approaches to look after their wellbeing and build their resilience.

“This funding gives us a fantastic opportunity to support young people over the coming years, harnessing the expertise of people with experience of mental ill health for a wide social impact.”

All of the project’s sessions are run by trained volunteers with personal experience of mental health issues. Recruitment is currently underway for residents, aged between 18 and 30, who have lived through mental illness. To sign up, e-mail: india.roche@cityandhackneymind.org. For more info, visit: www.cityandhackneymind.org.uk



City & Hackney Mind received nearly £600,000 in funding

Sexual exploitation campaign is Hackney Youth Parliament’s focus for next year



Theme of youth conference was ‘Mind, Body and Soul’

CHILD sexual exploitation was one of the hard-hitting elements at a recent youth conference that looked at how young people can form healthy relationships.

The Hackney Youth Parliament, supported by the Council, and working in partnership with City and Hackney Safeguarding Children Board (CHSCB), announced to the 50-strong

audience of 13 to 19-year-olds, that tackling child sexual exploitation (CSE) would be the focus of a new campaign next year.

The peer-led campaign comes on the back of a current awareness-raising drive, run jointly by the Council, CHSCB and NSPCC, which helps parents and professionals spot the signs of gang involvement,

sexual exploitation or radicalisation in children.

The theme of the conference, held at Young Hackney The Edge youth centre on 14 November, was ‘Mind, Body and Soul’. As well as talks from members of the Youth Parliament, there was a short drama about exploitation performed by Alter Ego Theatre, and a

range of activities focusing on making young people in Hackney feel happier, healthier and safer.

Adults who are concerned about a young person can call the NSPCC helpline on: 0800 800 5000; or e-mail: help@nspcc.org.uk

Children and young people can call ChildLine on: 0800 1111; or visit: www.childline.org.uk

Fighting mould in your home?

Tips for combating damp and mould



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- Wipe down affected areas with a specialist mould spray. This can be purchased from most supermarkets and hardware shops
- Avoid using products like bleach or washing up liquid as they do not kill the mould effectively
- Wipe down surfaces where moisture settles
- Ventilate your home by opening windows and vents each day
- It is important not to disturb mould by vacuuming because this can increase risk of breathing problems
- Draught proofing can help to keep your home warm

For more information on damp and mould prevention and tackling existing mould growth visit
www.hackneyhomes.org.uk/damp-mould

If you suspect leaking pipes or other forms of damp, call the repairs contact centre on: **020 8356 3691**

These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton University Hospital, City & Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group & East London NHS Foundation Trust



Cancer Research UK spent 24 hours in the Narrow Way to film the potentially lifesaving advert, called Lump (pictured above)

BUSY shoppers ignoring a growing mound in a bustling high street is the visual metaphor of a cancer-advice advert filmed in Hackney.

The charity Cancer Research UK spent 24 hours in the Narrow Way to film the potentially lifesaving advert, called 'Lump'.

As the public go about their business, oblivious to the expanding growth, subtitles warn viewers against overlooking changes in their bodies.

The message reads: "It's easy to ignore something, especially when we're busy, but spotting cancer sooner

“Spotting cancer early could save thousands of lives every year”

could save your life.”

The crew filmed the disquieting ad in February, with permission from the Council, building the expanding lump using special, fast-drying modelling clay.

The campaign to raise awareness of early diagnosis and the importance of spotting cancer sooner was shown on TV last month.

Abi Brown, Head of Health Campaigns at

Cancer Research UK, said: “Spotting cancer early could save thousands of lives every year, so we want to encourage people to be more body aware and to know they can turn to us for information and support.”

The charity said it decided to film in the Narrow Way, the multi-million pound rejuvenation of which the Council recently consulted on, because it represented

a busy, everyday UK high street, filled with a diverse demographic.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: “We’re happy Hackney played its part in this thought-provoking advert and hope it will encourage people across the country to head to the doctor earlier should they notice any troubling changes in their bodies.”

MORE INFO

For more info on the campaign, or to watch the film, visit: bit.ly/spotcancer

News in brief

Residents reminded to eat, drink and be safe this Xmas

CELEBRATING the festive season can involve a fair bit of alcohol for many people.

As a result, it can be a busy time of year for the emergency services, with staff treating people who have drunk too much, putting out accidental fires, and calming antisocial behaviour.

As a result, the Council is supporting the ‘Eat, Drink & Be Safe’ joint campaign by the London Ambulance Service, fire brigade and police.

It encourages Londoners to: eat before going out; space out drinks with non-alcoholic options; follow the guidelines of no more than two to three units a day (for women) and three to four units a day (for men); and plan journeys home by keeping the number of a trusted minicab firm handy, or texting HOME to 60835 for a list of licensed cab numbers.

For more info, visit: www.londonambulance.nhs.uk



Have a safe night out during the festive season

Donate to St Joseph's Hospice

ST JOSEPH'S Hospice has launched a 'Christmas Moments' campaign, calling for people to help give patients and their families a special Christmas, because for some of them it will be their last.

Every day, £19,000 needs to be raised from charitable funding to run the Mare Street hospice, and at Christmas there are extra costs to factor in.

Residents are being asked to make a donation towards providing Christmas meals, gifts, transportation, or a contribution to the emergency fund for patients who are admitted at short notice. To donate, visit: www.stjh.org.uk/christmasmoments; or text: STJH00 £5 to 70070.

City and Hackney GPs are among best in the country for patient support



CITY and Hackney GPs are ranked amongst the best in the country for supporting people with long-term conditions such as diabetes, asthma or kidney disease.

The report, by the Quality Outcomes Framework, is used by the NHS to look at how well patients in different areas in the country are treated.

Hackney was ranked top for the second year in a row.

The framework uses national quality standards to check annually how each Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) area is doing when it comes to long-term conditions. City and Hackney was placed first, second or third in England in nearly 45 per cent of

categories. These include the number of people with kidney disease having regular blood tests, newly diagnosed diabetes patients whose blood pressure is controlled at a safe level, and patients being referred to services that help them understand more about their illness.

Hackney's public health team has calculated that

this means 122 fewer heart attacks and strokes, and 75 fewer deaths over the next ten years, compared to the average London CCG.

Dr Clare Highton, City and Hackney CCG Chair, said: “Effective collaboration between staff from different organisations in the area has been crucial to this success.”

Using your local health services over the winter



Don't just go to hospital – if you feel unwell there are many ways to get advice or treatment.

Self-care

Hangover, sore throat, coughs, colds

- The best place for you is at home in the warm - rest and drink plenty of non-alcoholic fluids
- Plan ahead - stock up on plasters, paracetamol, aspirin and indigestion remedies

Your local pharmacy

Diarrhoea, painful cough, headache, other minor ailments, emergency contraceptives

- Your local pharmacist can give you expert, confidential advice and treatment for a range of minor illnesses or injuries – some of them are open every day of the holiday and you do not need an appointment
- Plan ahead - ask your local pharmacy about their opening times, find out online at www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk

Your GP

Ear pain, back ache, vomiting, depression, long-term conditions (e.g. diabetes, asthma)

- Make sure you are registered with a City & Hackney GP. Visit www.nhs.uk to find your local surgery
- Your GP is the first place to go to for illnesses that won't go away
- For urgent appointments call as early as you can, for non-urgent appointments book a week ahead
- You can ask for a same-day telephone consultation with a doctor
- Plan ahead - make sure you have enough prescribed medicines to last you over holiday time

Out of hours GPs

If your GP surgery is closed but you need to speak to a doctor urgently, you can call Hackney's out of hours GP service, CHUHSE, on **020 8185 0545**. They will be able to offer you advice or, if required, arrange an urgent appointment. Open 6.30pm – 8am on weekdays and all day on weekends and public holidays.

NHS 111

You feel you need medical help or advice fast but are unsure what to do and don't think it's a 999 emergency

- Call if you don't have a GP, can't access a GP or don't know who else to call
- The service is available 24 hours a day by calling 111
- The service can also help you if you need a repeat prescription filled urgently when your local pharmacy is closed
- You will speak to a trained adviser, supported by nurses and paramedics, who will talk you through your symptoms and advise on what to do next

Homerton Hospital

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- Get there yourself if you can, but call **999** for an ambulance if someone is too ill to move, can't breathe or you don't have quick access to transport

Emergency dental treatment

You have an urgent dental problem and your usual dental practice is closed

- Call the Emergency Dental Service on **020 3594 0938** to speak to a dentist to get free advice or arrange emergency treatment

For more information on local NHS services, visit www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk

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Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk



THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Waterhouse – an eco-friendly restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch. Chef Rebekah explains why this is one of her favourite dishes: "This is a traditional family meal. It isn't an easy dish to cook, but once you've mastered it you could work towards other West Indian foods that are part of my culture."

Goat curry

Serves 6

Preparation time
40 mins

Cooking time
2.5 hours

Ingredients

- 1kg goat, chopped into cubes
- 4 springs of fresh thyme, picked and chopped
- 4-6 cloves of garlic, minced
- 3-4 curry leaves
- 2 tsp all purpose seasoning
- 1 tsp cumin
- 2 tsp mild curry powder
- 2 tsp curry powder
- 1 scotch bonnet
- 2 peppers (green and red), diced
- 2 onions, sliced
- 2-3 spring onions, chopped
- 3 big potatoes, cut into 3 pieces
- 2 tsp salt
- 1 tsp black pepper
- 1 tsp tomato ketchup
- Vinegar
- 4 tsp olive oil.

Method

- Place the goat in a large bowl with the all purpose seasoning, sliced onions, spring onion, mild curry powder, curry powder, garlic, cumin, red and green peppers and the scotch bonnet. Mix the ingredients together and leave in the fridge to marinate
- Cut the potatoes into 3 small pieces. Chop the picked thyme and curry leaves and set aside. Once the goat has marinated (for at least one hour) remove the sliced onions and scotch bonnet from the bowl and set aside
- Heat some oil in a large saucepan on a high heat, place the meat (with marinade) in the pan and brown to seal in the juice. Once the meat has browned, add the chopped thyme and curry leaves and 2 cups of boiling hot water. Cover the pot and lower the heat to medium low and leave to simmer for 1 hour
- Add the sliced onions and scotch bonnet (optional, depending on spice levels) that was set aside earlier, and the potatoes and tomato ketchup. Add 2 more cups of boiling water and leave to simmer on a low heat for 1.5 hours until the meat is falling off. Serve with rice.

Waterhouse - through Blue Marble Training - supports young people across the borough towards careers in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, income from this enterprise goes back into training programmes across the borough. Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is open five days a week.

Tues to Fri: 9am to 4pm;
dinner – 6pm to 10pm.
Sat: lunch – 11am to 3pm;
dinner – 6pm to 10pm.
For more info, visit:
www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk
For bookings e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk; or call: 020 7033 0123.

WATERHOUSE
RESTAURANT

New greenway from Woodberry Down to Walthamstow

RESIDENTS are being asked to have their say about proposals to improve the 3km walking and cycling 'greenway' from Woodberry Wetlands, at East Reservoir, to Walthamstow Wetlands, in Waltham Forest.

The route will also be linked to several other 'quietways' into central London and Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. The greenway will encourage visitors to walk or cycle between the

wetlands by linking parks, marshland, quiet roads and towpaths, avoiding busy roads such as Amhurst Park and Seven Sisters Road.

The Council has obtained money from the Mayor of London's Big Green Fund to help kick start proposals for the area, beginning with converting Newton Close, in Woodberry Down, into a

pocket park with trees, shrubbery and soft verges.

Proposals include: replacing the barrier next to the New River footbridge with bollards to improve accessibility, and installing new lamp posts along the route.

For more info, visit: consultation.hackney.gov.uk/streetscene/woodberry-wetlands-to-walthamstow-wetlands-newnton; e-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 2897. The consultation closes on 18 December.



Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

14	Governance and resources scrutiny commission	7pm
15	Appointments sub committee: Group Director Neighbourhoods and Housing	2pm
15	Licensing sub committee	2pm
15	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm
16	Appointments sub committee: Group Director, Children, Adults and Community Health	9am
16	Community safety and social inclusion scrutiny	

	commission	7pm
16	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
21	Cabinet	6pm

IN JANUARY

5	Licensing sub committee	2pm
7	Licensing sub committee	2pm
11	Children and young people scrutiny commission	7pm
11	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3312; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN DECEMBER

14	Webb Estate TRA	7pm
14	Queensbridge & De Beauvoir (Central) Neighbourhood Panel	7.30pm
15	Homerton (MESH) Neighbourhood Panel	7pm

17	Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
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IN JANUARY

7	Provost Estate TRA	7pm
11	Shepherds Market TRA	7.30pm
11	Wrens Park Estate TRA	7pm
11	Regents Estate TRA	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections took place in May 2014.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and

its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the

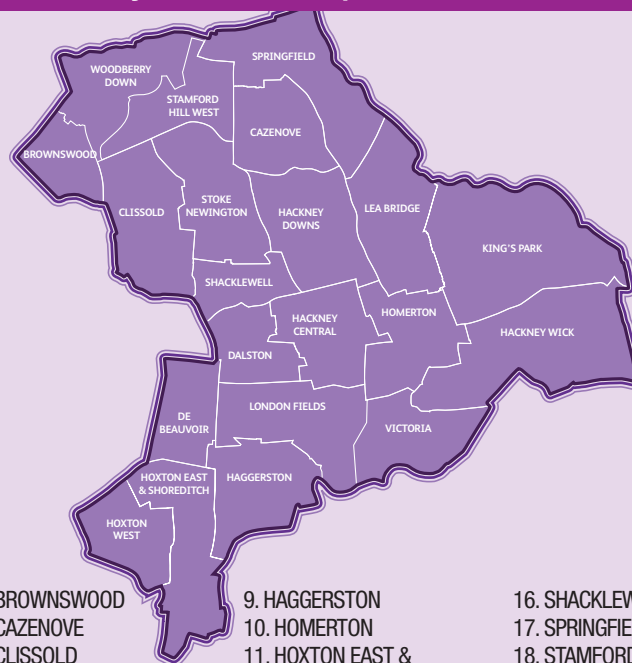
responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see. Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.



MAYOR JULES PIPE

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney who is elected annually from among the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Sade Etti.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



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| 1. BROWNWOOD | 9. HAGERSTON | 16. SHACKLEWELL |
| 2. CAZENOVE | 10. HOMERTON | 17. SPRINGFIELD |
| 3. CLISSOLD | 11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH | 18. STAMFORD HILL WEST |
| 4. DALSTON | 12. HOXTON WEST | 19. STOKE NEWINGTON |
| 5. DE BEAUVOIR | 13. KING'S PARK | 20. VICTORIA |
| 6. HACKNEY CENTRAL | 14. LEA BRIDGE | 21. WOODBERRY DOWN |
| 7. HACKNEY DOWNS | 15. LONDON FIELDS | |
| 8. HACKNEY WICK | | |

1. BROWNWOOD



Cllr Brian Bell
1st Thurs each month
7-8pm, The Kings Crescent Estate Community Centre, Queens Drive, N4 2XD.



Cllr Clare Potter
2nd Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Azalea Court Community Hall, Alexandra Mews, N4 2LB.

6. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllrs Sophie Linden, Ben Hayhurst & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
11am-12noon, Room 37a, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA.



3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.



Contact these cllrs on:
sophie.linden@hackney.gov.uk;
ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk;
vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk

2. CAZENOVE



Cllr Dawood Akhoun
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month
6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

7. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllrs Michael Desmond, Anna-Joy Rickard & Rick Muir



Cllr Desmond
1st Sun each month
11am-12noon, Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Square, E5.
No surgery on 3 January



Cllrs Rickard & Muir
2nd Sun each month
11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Clapton, E5 8QZ.
Call: 07875 546 155.

4th Sun each month
Roving surgery.

3. CLISSOLD



Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercoc & Sade Etti



1st Mon each month
(on a rota basis)
6.30-7.30pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.



3rd weekend each month
Roving surgery. All cllrs.

Contact these cllrs on: clissold@hackney.gov.uk; or: 020 8356 3373.

8. HACKNEY WICK



Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman (on a rota basis)



1st Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190.

11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH



Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Tom Ebbutt (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
3rd Sat each month,
11am-12noon, roving surgery.



14. LEA BRIDGE



Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkanli (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, St John Ambulance Hall, Mildenhall Road, E5.
2nd Sat each month
1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5 0LH.
4th Sat each month
10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.
Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk



No surgery on 26 December

19. STOKE NEWINGTON



Cllrs Louisa Thomson, Susan Fajana-Thomas & Mete Coban (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
4th Sat each month,
roving surgery, 11am-1pm.



No roving surgery on 26 December

4. DALSTON



Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs & 3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, London, E8 3BQ.



2nd Sat of each month
3-4pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

9. HAGERSTON



Cllrs Barry Buitekant, Jonathan McShane & Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF.



3rd Fri each month
10-11am, Fellows Court Community Centre, Weymouth Terrace, E2 8LR.



3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.

12. HOXTON WEST



Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.



Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month
6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pittfield Street, N1 6EU.



Cllr Carole Williams
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.

2nd Sun every other month
Roving surgery.

15. LONDON FIELDS



Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6-7pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XW.
3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



20. VICTORIA



Cllrs Will Brett, Katie Hanson & Geoff Taylor



Cllrs Brett
1st Mon each month
7-8pm, Pitcairn House Community Hall, St Thomas' Square, E9 6PT.



Cllr Hanson
2nd Wed each month
7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.

Cllr Taylor
3rd Wed each month
2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 4RT.

5. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Laura Bunt & James Peters (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
11am-12noon, café in the precinct behind the Rose Lipman Building, Trinity Court, De Beauvoir Estate (off Downham Road), N1.



Contact Cllr Peters on: james.peters@hackney.gov.uk; or: 07748 629 977.
Contact Cllr Bunt via members services on: 020 8356 3373.

10. HOMERTON



Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson, Sally Mulready
1st Fri each month
Roving surgery with all Homerton cllrs. Contact for further details.
Cllr Chapman
Call: 07821 330 532.



Cllr Nicholson
3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Hall, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP.



Cllr Mulready
Call: 07930 575 913.

13. KING'S PARK



Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton, E5 0LH.



No surgery on 1 January



16. SHACKLEWELL



Cllrs Michelle Gregory & Richard Lufkin (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6-7pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ.



Monthly roving surgeries or meetings by prior arrangement.

Contact councillors via e-mail: michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk & richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk; or call members services on: 020 8356 3373.

21. WOODBERRY DOWN



Cllrs Jon Burke & Caroline Selman (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10-11am, Joseph Court Community Hall, Amhurst Park, N16 5AJ.
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Woodberry Down Community Organisation office, Unit 2c Rowan Apartments, Seven Sisters Road, N4 1NS.
3rd Sun each month
10-11am, Ben Simons Community Hall, Block 1-66, Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, N16.
4th Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Portland Rise, N4 2NY.

HACKNEY MARKETS STREET TRADING AND SHOP FRONT 2016/17

Fees and charges are changing Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 32 of the London Local Authorities Act 1990 (as amended), the Council of the London Borough of Hackney, on Monday 14 December 2015 proposes the following Street Trading fees and charges in respect of the street trading areas set out below:

Hackney market permanent market traders' fees and charges 2016/17

Permanent traders	Trading days	Current charge £	Proposed charge £
Kingsland Waste	Saturday	26	26
	Saturday (fruit and vegetable)	32	32
Hoxton Street Market	Monday to Saturday	37	42*
	Monday to Saturday (fruit and vegetable)	41	46*
	Friday or Saturday (fee per day)	20	25*
	Friday or Saturday (fee per day – fruit and vegetable)	22	27*
Ridley Road Market**	Monday to Saturday, zones one and two	63	75
	Monday to Saturday, zone three	63	69
	Monday to Saturday (fruit and vegetable), zones one and two	76	116
	Monday to Saturday (fruit and vegetable), zone three	76	108
	Friday or Saturday (fee per day) zones one and two	26	31
	Friday or Saturday (fee per day) zone three	26	28
	Friday or Saturday (fee per day – fruit and vegetable), zones one and two	32	42
	Friday or Saturday (fee per day – fruit and vegetable), zone three	32	39
	Friday and Saturday (only), zones one and two	33	39
	Friday and Saturday (only) zone three	33	36
	Friday and Saturday (only – fruit and vegetable) zones one and two	37	52
	Friday and Saturday (only – fruit and vegetable) zone three	37	49
Broadway Market	Saturday (only)	14	14
	Saturday (only – fruit and vegetable)	15	15
Well Street Market	Monday to Saturday	37	37
	Monday to Saturday (fruit and vegetable)	41	41
	Friday or Saturday (fee per day)	20	20
	Friday or Saturday (fee per day – Fruit & Vegetable)	22	22
Miscellaneous Sites	Monday to Saturday	63	76
	Monday to Saturday (fruit and vegetable)	76	101
	Friday, Saturday or Sunday (fee per day)	26	30
	Friday, Saturday or Sunday (fee per day – fruit and vegetable)	32	35

*Fees are inclusive of stall hire on Saturdays **All fees rounded down to the nearest pound.

Market and street trading administration fees 2016/17

Fee	Current charge £	Proposed charge £
New market temporary licence application or renewal fee*	30	50**
New market permanent licence application or renewal fee	30	50**
Application to change the terms of a permanent licence (such as commodity or pitch number)	0	50
Replacement licence card	30	30
Replacement assistant identity card	20	20
Replacement name plate	15	15
Traders replacement statement of account	10	10
Revocation letter	10	0

* Traders who have completed four weeks of the Kickstarter scheme at Chatsworth Road Market who are transitioning to a temporary licence are exempt

**A £10 discount will be applied to all new applications and renewals completed and received online

The new trader discount and referral credit schemes still apply. Visit www.hackney.gov.uk/markets-traders

Written representations regarding the above proposed fees may be made to:

Markets Service,
London Borough of Hackney,
Keltan House
89–115 Mare Street,
London E8 4RU

All written representations must be received by
Monday 15 February 2016

The proposed licence fees shall not become operative until all written representations received by the Council have been considered and a further notice published setting out the amount of the fees and the date on which the same are to be brought into effect.

Seamus Adams
Head of Parking and Markets/Street Trading
Health and Community Services
London Borough of Hackney

Hackney market temporary traders' fees and charges 2016/17

Temporary traders	Trading days	Current charge £	Proposed charge £
Kingsland Waste	Saturday	32	32
	Saturday (fruit and vegetable)	34	34
Hoxton Street Market	Monday to Thursday (per day)	12	15
	Monday to Thursday (per day – fruit and vegetable)	16	20
	Friday or Saturday (fee per day)	22	27*
	Friday or Saturday (fee per day – fruit and vegetable)	26	31*
Broadway Market	Saturday (only)	15	15
	Saturday (only – fruit and vegetable)	17	17
Well Street Market	Monday to Thursday (per day)	19	19
	Monday to Thursday (per day – fruit and vegetable)	24	24
	Friday or Saturday (fee per day)	31	31
	Friday or Saturday (fee per day – fruit and vegetable)	36	36
Chatsworth Road Market	Sunday (only)	15	15
	Sunday (only – fruit and vegetable)	19	19
Miscellaneous Sites	Monday to Thursday (per day)	19	30
	Monday to Thursday (per day – fruit and vegetable)	24	35
	Friday, Saturday or Sunday (fee per day)	31	35
	Friday, Saturday or Sunday (fee per day – fruit and vegetable)	36	40
Miscellaneous**	Fee per day, on any trading day	N/A	40

* Fees are inclusive of stall hire on Saturdays. **For individual one-off events excluding regular events

Please note: A voluntary fee is payable to the Broadway and / or Chatsworth Road Traders and Residents Associations for the hire of a stall.

Ridley Road Market variable charges for temporary traders 2016/17

Temporary Trading days	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3	
	Current charge £	Proposed charge £	Current charges £	Proposed charges £	Current charges £	Proposed charges £
Monday to Thursday, non fruit and vegetables	30	30	16	19	5	10
Monday to Thursday, fruit and vegetables	35	35	18	25	10	20
Friday or Saturday, non fruit and vegetables	50	50	32	38	12	24
Friday or Saturday, fruit and vegetables	55	55	34	41	24	35

Shop front fees and charges

Changes applicable to permanent licence holders

Size of area	Six monthly fee Current 2014/15	Six monthly fee Proposed 2016/17
Less than 6m ²	£364	£364
Equal to or greater than 6m ² and less than 11m ²	£442	£442
11m ² and above	£455	£455
Application fee and renewal fee	£15	£50

Charges applicable to temporary licence holders

Size of area	Six monthly fee Current 2014/15	Six monthly fee Proposed 2016/17
Less than 6m ²	£468	£468
Equal to or greater than 6m ² and less than 11m ²	£572	£572
11m ² and above	£592	£592
Application fee and renewal fee	£100	£100

Size of area	One monthly fee Current 2014/15	One monthly fee Proposed 2016/17
Less than 6m ²	£130	£130
Equal to or greater than 6m ² and less than 11m ²	£160	£160
11m ² and above	£170	£170
Application fee and renewal fee	£100	£100

All shop front fees are to be paid in advance for the whole period of the licence, application and renewal fees are non-refundable.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES

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ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 14 DECEMBER 2015

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1887-1	Albion Road N16	Road Closure	Carriageway Repairing Works	From its junction with Green Lanes to its junction with Clissold Crescent	Via local signage	18-Jan-16	22-Jan-16
P1959	Avebury Street N1	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Poole Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	11-Jan-16	15-Jan-16
P1958	Bache's Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Brunswick Place to its junction with Corsham Street	Via local signage	11-Jan-16	11-Jan-16
P1966	Bethune Road N16	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Thames Water Works	South west side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 77 & 79 to a point in line with the property boundary no 81 & 83-95 Meadowcroft	Not Required	18-Jan-16	22-Jan-16
P1952	Boleyn Road N16	Footway Closure	Building Works	North East side, Between points 56 metres and 82 metres south east of its junction with Bradbury Street	Opposite side of Footway	11-Jan-16	08-Jul-17
P1942	Britannia Walk N1	Road Closure	BT Works	From its junction with City Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	11-Jan-16	13-Jan-16
P1969	Colne Road E5	Waiting Restriction & Footway Closure	Thames Water Works	Both sides, From its junction with Daubeney Road to its junction with Roding Road	Opposite side of Footway	11-Jan-16	29-Feb-16
P1970	Daubeney Road E5	Waiting Restriction & Footway Closure	Thames Water Works	Both sides, From its junction with Ashenden Road in a north westerly direction to a point in line with the property boundary no 114 & 116	Opposite side of Footway	11-Jan-16	09-Mar-16
P1957	Downs Road E5	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From a point in line with the property boundary no 1 & 3 to a point in line with the property boundary no 9 & 11	Via local signage	18-Jan-16	19-Feb-16
P1945	East Road N1	Bus Lane Suspension & Footway Closure	Duct Installation Works	(1). South East side, From its junction with New North Road to a point 25 metres north west of its junction with Bevenden Street (2). North west Side, From a point line with property boundary number 95/97 to in a north westerly direction for a distance of 70 metres	Not Required	11-Jan-16	19-Jan-16
P1951	Goldsmith Row E2	Footway Closure	Building Works	South East side, From its junction with Goldsmith Square in a north easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Opposite side of Footway	11-Jan-16	28-Mar-16
P1964	Holywell Row EC2A	Footway Closure	Fire Hydrant Repairing	North west side, Between points 16 metres and 37metres south west of from a point in line with the property boundary no 28 & 29	Opposite side of Footway	11-Jan-16	13-Jan-16
P1940	Hoxton Street N1	Road Closure	Highway Refurbishment Works	From its junction with Old Street to its junction with Drysdale Street	Via local signage	11-Jan-16	19-Feb-16
P1960-1	Hyde Road N1	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	Between points 60 metres and 80 metres south east of its junction with Northport Street	Via local signage	18-Jan-16	24-Jan-16
P1937	King John Court EC2A	Road Closure	UKPN Works	From its junction with Holywell Lane in a North direction for a distance of 50 metres	Via local signage	11-Jan-16	22-Jan-16
P1965	Orsman Road N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	North east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 4A & 4B to a point in line with the property boundary no 8 to 14	Opposite side of Footway	11-Jan-16	11-Jan-17
P1953	Otley Terrace E5	Footway Closure	BT Works	North East side, Between points 6 metres and 44 metres south east of its junction with Lea Bridge Road	Opposite side of Footway	11-Jan-16	13-Jan-16
P1949	Paul Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way traffic	Utility Works	(1). From its junction with Worship Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres (2). From its Junction with Worship Street to its junction with Scrutton Street	Via local signage	11-Jan-16	12-Jan-16
P1960	Penn Street N1	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Harvey Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	18-Jan-16	24-Jan-16
P1957-1	Rendlesham Road E5	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Downs Road in a north direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	18-Jan-16	19-Feb-16
P1924-1	Rosina Street E9	Road & Footway Closures	Crane Operation	From its junction with Homerton High Street to its entire length	Not Required	12-Jan-16	13-Jan-16
P1961	Well Street E9	Zebra Crossing Suspension	Traffic Management Work	O/S Building Number 66	Not Required	18-Jan-16	02-Feb-16
P1928	Worship Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Clifton Street in north easterly direction to a point line with property boundary no 95 & 97	Via local signage	23-Jan-16 13-Feb-16	24-Jan-16 14-Feb-16
P1950	Worship Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Appold Street to a point 55 metres north west of its junction with Norton Folgate (A10)	Via local signage	15-Jan-16	17-Jan-16

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897

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CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)							
P1946	Charlotte Road EC2A	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way traffic	Gas Works	From its Junction with Rivington Street to its junction with Mills Court	Via local signage	14-Dec-15	18-Dec-15
P1936	Clarence Mews E5	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Clarence Road to a point in line with the property boundary no 7 & 9	Via local signage	14-Dec-15	18-Dec-15
P1943	Cropley Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Eagle Wharf Road to its junction with Forston Street	Via local signage	14-Dec-15	15-Dec-15
P1903	Darnley Road E9	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way traffic	Manhole cover replacement work	From its junction with Mare Street to its junction with Frampton Park Road	Via local signage	17-Dec-15	17-Dec-15
P1939	Digby Road E9	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Homerton High Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 50 metres	Via local signage	06-Jan-16	06-Jan-16
P1948	King Edwards Road E9	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Tryon Crescent in a north easterly direction to a point line with the property boundary number 84 & 86	Via local signage	04-Jan-16	28-Feb-16
P1944	Kyverdale Road N16	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Gas Works	Both sides, From a point in line with the property boundary no 54 & 56 to northern side of property boundary no 62	Not Required	14-Dec-15	18-Dec-15
P1943-1	Parr Street N1	Banned Turns	Crane Operation	Right Turn banned at its Junction with Cropley Street	Via local signage	14-Dec-15	15-Dec-15
P1947	Rivington Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way traffic	Thames Water Works	(1). Between points 59 metres and 85 metres east of its junction with Curtain Road (2). From its junction with Curtain Road to its junction with Shoreditch High Street	Via local signage	09-Jan-15	10-Jan-15 17-Jan-15
P1910	Roding Road E5	Footway Closure	Thames Water Works	Both sides, From its junction with Homerton High Street to its junction with Colne Road	Via local signage	16-Jan-15	30-Mar-16
P1941	Silesia Buildings E8	Road Closure	Building Works	From its junction with London Lane to a point in line with northern property boundary no 6a	Via local signage	04-Jan-16	15-Apr-16
P1948-1	Tryon Crescent E9	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with King Edwards Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 36 metres	Via local signage	04-Jan-16	28-Feb-16
YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897							



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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.22) ORDER 2015

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.21) ORDER 2015 TT1109

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 11th December 2015 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

Street	Description of proposal
Seal Street	Replace double yellow line with cycle hangar on Shacklewell Lane, adjacent to the side elevation of no 105, directly after the parking bays.
Walsingham Road	Convert double yellow line to cycle hangar opposite No1 Walsingham Road
Almack Road	Replace double yellow lines to a cycle hanger on the north west side adjacent to no 69 Powerscroft Road,
Amhurst Road (1)	Replace double yellow lines with cycle hanger outside No 284 Amhurst Road.
Amhurst Road (2)	Replace double yellow lines with cycle hanger outside No 135 Amhurst Road
Kynaston Road	Replace double yellow lines with cycle hanger on the north side adjacent to No 80 Dynevor Road
Princess May Road	Replace existing bay to cycle hanger outside No 56 Princes May Road
Aden Grove	Replace double yellow lines with cycle hanger adjacent to no 66 Aden Grove
Albion Drive	Replace existing double yellow line with cycle hanger outside No 76 Albion Drive.
Henry Road	Replace double yellow lines with cycle hanger adjacent to No 24 Portland Rise
Glenarm Road	Replace double yellow lines with cycle hanger adjacent to No 85 Median Road
Parkholme Road	Replace existing parking bay opposite No 73/75 Parkholme Road with cycle hanger
Victorian Grove	Replace existing parking bay adjacent to No 7 Beatty Road with a cycle hanger
Jenner Road	Replace existing parking bay adjacent to No 68 Brooke Road with a cycle hanger
Durlston Road	Replace existing parking bay opposite No 91 Durlston Road with a cycle hanger
Durlston Road	Replace existing bay outside No 37 Durlston Road with a cycle hanger
St Kildas Road	Replace existing parking bay adjacent to No 15 Bethune Road with a cycle hanger
Grayling Road	Replace existing parking bay adjacent to No 113 Bouverie Road with cycle hanger

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 21st December 2015, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.gov.uk or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PLAY STREETS) (AMENDMENT NO.10) ORDER 2015 TT1118

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 11th December 2015 did make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of this Order will be to introduce Play Streets in the roads and at the times specified in the schedule 1 to this notice;
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 14 December 2015, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.gov.uk or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

SCHEDULE 1

Play Streets

Road Name	Length of Road	Hours of Operation	Day of Event	Frequency of Events
Blurton Road	From its junction with Elderfield Road to its junction with Median Road	2pm – 5pm	Sundays	2nd Sunday of every month

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.22) ORDER 2015 TT1112

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 11th December 2015 did make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended
2. The general effect of the Order will be to;

- a) Colberg Place – install double yellow lines at the entrance/ exit of the school car park Brenner Jewish Community;
- b) Millfields Road - install double yellow lines on the inside bend between Cornthwaite Road and Saratoga Road;
- c) Spring Hill – install double yellow lines on the existing yellow box junction at the eastern end of Spring Hill.
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 21st December 2015, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive,

- until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.gov.uk or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.22) ORDER 2015

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.21) ORDER 2015 TT1116

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 11th December 2015 did make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;
- a) Remove permit holder bay on Avebury Street adjacent to No 41 Poole Street and replace with double yellow lines
- b) Remove double yellow lines outside No 20 Penn Street and replace with permit holder bay
- c) Remove shared use bay in Northport Street outside 1 – 16 Northport Street and replace with double yellow lines.
- d) Amend the double yellow lines opposite Devizes Road and replace with permit parking.
3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 21st December 2015, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.gov.uk or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.6) ORDER 2015 TT1114

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 11th December 2015 did make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended
2. The general effect of the Order would be;
- a) to extend a 20mph speed limit to Cadogan Terrace and Holmdale Terrace
- b) introduce a one way in Northiam Street between the junction with Mare Street and the junction with the private unnamed road in an easterly direction
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 14th December 2015, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.gov.uk or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.22) ORDER 2015 TT1110

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 11th December 2015 did make the

above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

2. The general effect of the Order will be to;
- a) Rookwood Road – on the east side between the junction with Egerton Road and Clapton Common in conjunction with Bus Stop and Bus Stand Clearways
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 21st December 2015, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.gov.uk or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 2015 TT1123

NOTICE is hereby given that the London Borough of Hackney propose to make a Traffic Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the Act”) and all other enabling powers.

1. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce a new permit only Off Street Car Park for use in association with the gated areas within the following Estates.

Blackstone Estate	Darenth Road Estate
Priory Court Estate	Sandford Court
Philip Turner Estate	Ickburgh Estate
Wayman Estate	Summit Estate 2
Follingham Court Estate	Hunsdon Estate

2. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
3. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Health and Community Services) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD HUMPS - HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT SECTION 23

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING (DOWNS ROAD) TT1122

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to introduce raised entry treatments, as detailed in the schedule 1 of this notice.
2. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, and all other enabling powers proposes to extend the zig zag markings for pedestrian crossing across Pitfield Street as detailed in the schedule 2 to this notice.
3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 2 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1

ENTRY TREATMENT: SCHEDULE

Note: The carriageway will be raised to form a shared surface. The ramp gradients will be between 1:10 and 1:15 and the maximum height of the speed table will be 100mm.

Downs Road and Rendlesham Road	i) Entry treatment at the junction with Downs Road for a distance 8m northwards into Rendlesham Road ii) Raised table at junction of Downs Road and Rendlesham Road for an overall length of 25m westward from a point approximately 7m east of the eastern kerbline of Rendlesham Road.
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SCHEDULE 2

Downs Road	5m west of the western kerbline of Rendlesham Road westwards for 2.8m, a zebra crossing with 17m of zig zag markings on both approaches.
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT1119

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;
- a) Branch Place - convert 5m of residents permit parking bay into a car club bay.
- b) Chart Street - opposite the junction with Bache's Street convert 6.6m of residents permit parking bay to a car club bay.
- c) Geffrye Street - close to the junction of Pearson Street convert 10m of permit parking bay to a double car club bay.
- d) Micawber Street - close to the junction of Wharf Road convert 10m of residents permit parking bay to a double car club bay.
- e) Prince Edward Road - close to the eastern end of Trowbridge road convert 5m of permit parking bay into a car club bay.
- f) Somerfield Road - close to the junction with Wilberforce Road convert 5m of residents permit parking to a car club bay.
- g) Middleton Road - Remove the double yellow lines outside 160 Middleton Road and replace with a resident permit bay.
- h) Sheep Lane – Convert a section of the shared use bay to a single yellow lines, opposite 1-45 Crystal Court
- i) Roseberry Place – Remove the double yellow lines opposite 1-26 Ruffin House and replace with a shared use bay.
- j) Well Street - Change the shared use bay opposite 54a Well Street to opposite Rotheley House, Well Street to Permit Bays.
- k) Amend the traffic management order to match restrictions on street at Crondall Street, Cambridge Passage.
- l) Install 6.6m disabled bays outside the following locations:
- i. outside 71 Durrington Road, 61 Mayola Road, 141 Mildenhall Road, 18 Dunsmure Road, 39 Leadale Road, 7 Marlowe House - Milton Gardens Estate, 69 Parkside Est - Rutland Road, 8 Chindit House - Burma Road, 69 Buckland Court - St Johns Estate, 41 Trehurst Street, 18 Dunsmure Road, 52 Mintern Street (replacing a section of resident permit bay) and opposite 1-105 Granard House, Hartlake Road (replacing a section of permit bay)
- m) Remove disabled bay outside the following locations to be replaced with resident permit bays: 17 Mehetabel Road, 32 Navarino Road, 10 Fassett Road and 144 Daubeney Road.
- n) Propose to amend existing traffic orders to bring estate parking restrictions in line with on street parking restrictions. This will include minor amendments to existing parking bays and no waiting at any time restrictions to improve safety on all estates. This is being carried out as part of a planned review of parking and waiting in the roads within the following housing estates in Hackney:
- Frampton Park Estate (parking area outside Pitcairn House).
- **Changes to disabled bays are intended to bring disabled parking places within the same conditions of use as existing disabled parking in areas outside estates. Disabled bays are to remain at locations where there is an expressed requirement.
3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 14th day of December 2015
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC2A

- 3 Bath Place London EC2A 3DR Erection of two storey roof extension at fourth and fifth floor level in order to provide 360sqm of A2 floorspace. 2015/4120 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 55-59 Rivington Street London EC2A 3QB Erection of third floor extension to provide additional B1 floorspace (80 sqm) with roof terrace; erection of two storey rear extension to form rear staircase, new shopfront to unit B, new windows, doors, railings and external alterations. 2015/4137 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- The Alpine Club 55-56 Charlotte Road London EC2A 3QF Removal of existing pitched roof and construction of a two storey roof extension to accommodate B1 (office) floorspace. Alterations to ground floor front elevation. Change of use of basement, ground and first floors from Club (sui Generis) to B1 (office). Chance of use of second and third floors from B1 (office) to Club (sui generis). 2015/3870 Affects Setting of a Listed Building, Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 57 -60 Charlotte Road London EC2A 3QT Erection of a single storey glazed ground floor courtyard extension to provide additional commercial floorspace (use class B1), part change of use of second floor to provide 1 x 2 bed self contained dwelling (use class C3) and associated alterations to cycle, refuse and recycling storage facilities. 2015/3939 Affects Setting of a Listed Building, Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 276 E1
- 141 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JE Shopfront alterations comprising remodelling of glazed ground floor and enlargement of fascia panel. 2015/4150 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 276 E2
- 11 Boundary Street London E2 7JE Shopfront alterations 2015/4203 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 46-48 Kingsland Road 431-434 Kingsland Viaduct and 1-3 Cotton's Gardens London E2 8DA Variation of condition 5 (hours of opening) to extend the hours on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00 hours and 02: 00 hours to 10:00 and 4:30 of planning permission 2010/2289 dated 03/03/2011 2015/4211 Major Development/ Wide public interest
- 110 Kingsland Road London E2 8DP Change of use from A1 (retail) to an A4 (Bar). Hours of opening 13:00 -02:00 am following day. Monday to Sunday 2015/4079 Major Development/ Wide public interest
- 276 E5
- 167 Brooke Road London E5 8AG Erection of single storey rear extension at ground floor level, installation of lightwells to the front and rear elevation and excavation to existing basement level. Works to extend existing single family dwelling (Class C3). 2015/3886 Affects Setting of a Conservation Area
- 13 Clapton Common London E5 9AA Erection of part two storey, part single storey extensions at lower ground floor level to facilitate the conversion of a four bedroom HMO at lower ground floor and upper ground floor level into three residential units (2x1bed and 1x3bed). 2015/3512 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 54-54a Clapton Common London E5 9AL Demolition of existing residential buildings and erection of a seven-storey building at lower ground, ground and first to fifth floor levels to provide 19 self-contained residential units (1 x 1-bed, 9 x 2-bed and 9 x 3-bed); associated landscaping, cycle and refuse storage. 2015/4019 Major Development/ Wide public interest, Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 38 Northwold Road Hackney London E5 8RN Erection of 2 x dormers to the rear roof slope, installation of 3 x conservation-

- style rooflights to the front roof slope; excavation of basement including provision of three rear lightwells; lightwells to the front elevation; erection of part single part two-storey rear extension; replacement of existing single-glazed windows with double-glazed timber windows. Works in association with the conversion of an existing dwellinghouse into 2 x 1 bed, 1 x 2 bed and 1 x 4 bed units (4 seperate residential units) (AMMENDED DESCRIPTION). 2015/2864 Affects Setting of a Conservation Area
- 276 E8
- 10 Brett Road Hackney London E8 1JP Erection of a mansard roof extension in order to facilitate the creation of a single self-contained flat 2015/4064 Affects Setting of a Conservation Area
- 7-19 Amhurst Road London E8 1LL Variation of Condition 3 (no subdivision/short stay) of planning permission 2015/2379 granted 02/07/2015 to allow subdivision of Hotel (C1) floorspace. 2015/4245 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 95 Graham Road, London E8 1PB Erection of single-storey side extension at first floor level above the existing side extension incorporating openings 2015/4037 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 21 Time Square London E8 2LT Erection of single storey ground floor extension and other associated external alterations to include the replacement of windows and doors and the opening up of a previously blocked up window. 2015/4063 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 20 St Marks Rise London E8 2NL Demolition of existing ground floor balcony and rear stair and the construction of a larger balcony to the rear with new stair. Other external alterations to rear garden to also include replacement doors at ground and lower ground floor level. 2015/4196 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 298 Queensbridge Road London E8 3NH Replacement of the existing timber sash windows to front, rear and side of the property with double glazed timber sash windows 2015/3694 Affects Setting of a Listed Building, Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 466 Kingsland Road London E8 4AE Installation of ATM Machine 2015/3725 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 38-44 Broadway Market London E8 4QJ Demolition of the existing masonry wall to an adjoining car park. and the erection of a single-storey extension with basement, to the rear of 38-44 Broadway Market 2015/4066 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 7-19 Amhurst Road London E8 1LL Variation of Condition 3 (no subdivision/short stay) of planning permission 2015/2379 granted 02/07/2015 to allow subdivision of Hotel (C1) floorspace. 2015/4245 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 276 E9
- 4 Isabella Road London E9 6DX Demolition of the existing single-storey ground floor rear extension and erection of a single-storey infill full-width groundfloor rear extension 2015/4014 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 9 Sutton Place London E9 6EH Erection of single storey rear extension; internal configuration including removal of partitions at lower ground floor and first floor level and reconfiguration of base of stair to lower ground floor; lowering of floor to front vaults and replacement of doors to vaults 2015/4316 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 10 Brenthouse Road Hackney London E9 6QG Erection of single storey rear extension at ground floor level and enlargement of existing rear elevation dormer. 2015/4143 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 11 Cassland Road London E9 7AL Erection of new side garden wall; Creation of new upper ground floor side door and access stair into private garden from dwelling. Reinstatement of garden walls and steel railings to street frontage. 2015/4263 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 45 Southborough Road London E9 7EF Erection of rear roof dormer and insertion of 3No. rooflights to front slope. 2015/4028 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 36 Southborough Road London E9 7EF Ground floor rear extension and rear roof extension. Rooflights to the front roofslope. Replacement timber windows to front and rear elevations. 2015/4132 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 8 St Thomas Square London E9 7PN Conversion of single dwelling house to provide 2 x self-contained residential units (1 x 2-bed and 1 x 3-bed). Associated works including creation of front and rear lightwells and installation of rear external staircase between ground and lower ground floor level. 2015/3427 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 276 N1
- Flats 1-6, 84-90 Southgate Road and 1-10 Deacon Mews London N1 3JD Replacement of existing timber windows and doors with UPVC windows and doors to the front and rear of the properties. 2015/3029 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 5 Mill Row London N1 5RL Alterations to the front elevation to include the creation of a porch area to allow for bicycle storage and bin area. 2015/3819 Affects Setting of a Conservation Area
- 11 Hoxton Square London N1 6NU Erection of single storey rear extension at ground floor level in order to provide B1 office

- space 2015/4172 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 276 N4
- Woodberry Down Primary School Woodberry Grove London N4 1SY Erection of a single storey extension at ground floor level (to the southern elevation) to form a new classroom wing; erection of a single storey extension at lower ground floor level (to the northern elevation) and internal alterations to provide for a new dining hall and kitchen; remodelling at ground floor level with associated internal alterations; installation of a new platform lift; demolition of existing ‘modern’ shed; installation of a new access ramp; formation of new pedestrian entrance from Woodberry Grove; and associated removal of trees and other external alterations associated with the expansion of the existing 2 form school to a 3 form school (an increase from 420 to 630 children plus the existing nursery) (Listed Building Consent). 2015/3273 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- Woodberry Down Development Office Units A&B Riverside Apartments Goodchild Road London N4 2BA Relocation of the existing play area west of KSS4 to a location adjacent to the existing Noel Nelson play area to the east of KSS3. Reinstatement of the existing play area as open grassland within the Metropolitan Open Land. 2015/3984 This application is contrary to policies contained in the London Borough of Hackney Unitary Development Plan 1995.
- Flat C, 25 Digby Crescent London N4 2HS Alterations and extensions to the ground floor and basement flat at no 25 Digby Crescent including single storey side extensions to existing single storey rear extension and excavation of front lightwell 2015/4129 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area, Minor Development
- 6-9 New River Way, London N4 2ND Removal of timber joinery and installation of replacement UPVC framing to windows and doors on front and rear elevation of same styles and dimensions 2015/4313 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 23 New River Way, London N4 2ND Removal of timber joinery and installation of replacement UPVC framing to windows and doors on front and rear elevation of same styles and dimensions 2015/4311 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 276 N16
- 93 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0AS Variation of condition 8 (restricted use of the front and rear terraces) attached to planning permission reference 2015/0641, dated 25/09/2015 for the “Change of use from Use Class Sui Generis (Betting Shop) to Use Class A3 (Restaurant); alterations to shopfront, rear fenestration and internal layout, installation of fume/odour extraction system and erection of ancillary storage accommodation to rear”. The variation would allow, for a period of one year, the use of the front external terrace between the hours of 09:00-21:00 Monday to Sunday and the rear external terrace between the hours of 12:00-18:00 Monday to Sunday 2015/4252 Affects Setting of a Listed Building
- St Mary's Church of England Primary School, 1 Barn Street London N16 0JT Demolition of existing temporary structure and erection of single-storey extension at ground floor level to provide early years centre at southern part of site. 2015/4085 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 21 Lordship Park, London N16 5UN Erection of single-storey rear/side extension at ground floor level incorporating two rooflights and rear/side glazed surfaces; alterations to existing windows/doors on side elevation at ground floor level 2015/4287 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 35 Oldhill Street, London N16 6LR Retrospective planning permission for erection of galvanised steel extract flue on side elevation of rear addition (outrigger) from ground floor to roof level 2015/4206 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.
Ian Rae, Head of Development Management, 14 December, 2015
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- LICENSING
- NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT **Delphine Banitz** has applied to the LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY for Special Treatment Licence for the premises THE LACEMAKERS SWEATSHOP, UNIT R4, 55 WALLIS ROAD, LONDON, E9 5LH

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice, in writing, to the Licensing Service Manager, London Borough of Hackney, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY, within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this Notice, specifying the grounds for opposition.

Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend a hearing before a Committee of the Council.



Hackney Service Centre, Cashiers and Contact Centre, Christmas and New Year opening hours

Christmas Eve	HSC, Cashiers and Contact Centre close at 5pm		
Christmas Day	Closed	30 December	Closed
28 December	Closed	31 December	Closed
29 December	Closed	1 January	Closed

Reopening Monday 4 January at 8am for the Contact Centre and 9am for Cashiers and Hackney Service Centre. **This Christmas, the last day for online/postal Parking applications is Friday 18 December.** Applications received after this date will be delivered from Tuesday 5 January 2016.



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